

# U. S. Cruiser Aground, 467 Men Are Imperiled

## ALLIES' PURPOSE TO CRUSH GERMANY MADE CLEAR, SAYS KAISER MILITIA HOME BEFORE MARCH 1, PLANNED

### BIG SHIP IS AT MERCY OF SEAS

Samoa, Calif., Jan. 13.—Floundering almost helpless in a heavy sea, the United States cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore west of here, in a heavy fog before daylight today, was lying on her side at noon broadside to the breakers. She was rolling and pitching badly and fears were expressed by some observers that the tide then coming in might turn her over.

Shortly before noon the coast guard men got a line aboard the vessel and hastily prepared to remove the breeches buoys in an attempt to rescue the imperiled men. It was said that 450 men and 17 officers were on the ship, forty-four men and officers being absent on shore leave.

The first news of the wreck reached here when the cruiser sent out a wireless dispatch after daylight. This said that she had gone ashore at four a. m. and was in two fathoms of water.

A heavy sea is running and rocking the vessel violently. Evidently this has put the Milwaukee's wireless apparatus out of commission for no further messages have come from her.

Life savers reached the scene shortly after 9 o'clock with complete apparatus.

The Milwaukee is about four hundred yards from shore, a considerable distance inside the first line of breakers.

While the Milwaukee was preparing to pull off the H-3, she had a line on the monitor Cheyenne and another on the naval tug Iroquois. In her maneuvers she got so close that the pull of the surf caught her. The line aboard the Cheyenne parted and the cruiser started going in shore with increased speed. The Iroquois paid out as much line as she could but still found herself being dragged towards the surf, so the Iroquois' line was cut.

### BULLETINS

#### CONFIRMS REPORT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The wireless report that Ambassador Gerard had said at a recent Berlin banquet that relations between Germany and America were never better since the war started than at present, is substantially correct, according to word from Gerard to the state department today.

#### WYNE ACQUITTED

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 13.—Charles Wyne was today acquitted of the charge of murdering Dr. Miles G. Dunn last August. Wyne killed Dunn when it was alleged the physician had wronged his wife.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—Bills prohibiting personal shipments of liquor and barring liquor advertisements of any kind within the limits of the state are before the Iowa legislature today. The measures were introduced because the Webb-Kenyon law made their enforcement possible. Railroads and express companies would be guilty of a misdemeanor by these bills if such common carriers brought liquor into Iowa.

### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she knows her father is very careful in making his investments. As she overheard him say that his broker had sold him out and she supposed he concluded it wasn't safe to be in the market at this time.

### BRITISH ON OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

Berlin (Via Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 13).—British forces gained a footing in one place north of the Ancre, following a number of attacks against Serre, the German official statement said today.

"North of the Ancre the English launched new attacks against Serre," the war office said, "the greater part of them were sanguinarily repulsed, but in one force position, the enemy gained a footing. We hold the main position."

#### TEUTONS THROWN BACK

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—East of Monastirka and Kachinul Rumanian forces succeeded after a violent struggle in throwing back Teutonic troops and occupying some of their trenches, today's official statement declared. Three machine guns were captured in the Rumanian attack.

"The enemy pressed us back from the height north of the river Saloni," the statement continued. "Enemy attacks on the height south of the Oltuz were repulsed."

Of the fighting along the Riga front, the statement said: "South of Lage Babut, the Germans attacked in dense masses east of Kalneem. They were beaten back."

Berlin (Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 13).—Storming and capture of the Rumanian town of Albalen, with its Russian garrison of four hundred soldiers, and a number of other Russians being drowned in attempting to escape across the Sereth, was reported in today's official statement.

### Rate Case Decided

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Federal Judge Landis today denied the injunction by representative of the 28 trunk lines in Illinois, against the state of Illinois to prevent it from interfering with the operation of the order of interstate commerce commission's ruling, granting an increase from two to two and one-fourth cents per mile passenger rate in the state.

### 770 CHINESE MINERS PERISH, REPORT

Tokio, Jan. 13.—An explosion in the Fushun colliery in Manchuria today buried 900 Chinese miners, according to advices reaching here. Only 130 have been saved so far and it is feared the other 770 have perished.

### WITNESSES TO BE FORCED TO ANSWER IN LEAK PROBE

#### GET OUT MORE 'HEAVIES'

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—If you're shivering now, you'll shiver more next week, according to the weather bureau today.

A brief respite from the present cold wave that is gripping the country from coast to coast is promised for the middle of next week. After that, however, it will be colder than ever—or at least that's what the weather bureau said.

#### 75 Cent Hen Fruit In 2 Weeks, Predicted

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Eggs at seven and a half cents each before the winter is over and 75 cent hen fruit within two weeks, is the forecast of Dr. R. H. McKenna, president of the Chicago Poultry Breeders Club.

He says speculators have only fifteen millions of eggs left in storage here, with the consumption averaging one million eggs a day. Eggs sold at 58 to 60 cents today.

Potatoes are retailing at \$2.40 per bushel, the highest in forty years.

Hard coal has advanced fifty percent over last year's price.

### Little Village Choir Girl Followed Primrose Path To Her Death, Story Behind The Deshler Hotel Murder

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—A little village choir girl who was attracted by the big city's bright lights—who followed it's primrose path to her death.

That's the life story of Mona Simon, 26, whose dead body was found in a room at a fashionable hotel here yesterday.

"She was a good girl when she first came here," said Mrs. D. M. Hubbard today, with whom the girl had lived for three years.

"She got a job as a hotel operator and at first she'd come home from work early every evening. Often she'd cry and tell me she wished she were back home with her parents in Phillipi, West Virginia, and the friends with whom she sang in the church choir."

"She used to pray and read the Bible occasionally, but a change came. She fell in bad company. Things went from bad to worse and finally she left me."

#### Husband Tried To Kill Her

"She told me," continued Mrs. Hubbard, "she was married in West Virginia seven years ago and that one night her husband tried to kill her. He was sent to the penitentiary for this," she said, and feared he would 'get even' with her. Maybe he's the one who killed her."

Mrs. Hubbard said the husband was supposed to be in Cincinnati, having been recently released (Continued On Page Six)

### 40 TURKISH SHIPS WITH CARGOES SUNK

London, Jan. 13.—The Russian naval squadron raided the Anatolian coast on January 6 and sank forty Turkish sailing vessels bound for Constantinople with heavy cargoes, according to an announcement attributed to the Petrograd naval staff by the Central News today.

Sixty-three prisoners were reported captured.

Mrs. James Foster, of Gallia street, slipped and fell near Gallia and Gay streets Saturday afternoon and sprained her right wrist.

### RAILROAD STRIKE REMOTE SAY BROTHERHOOD HEADS

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The probability of a nation-wide railroad strike is remote, although it may be necessary on some roads to use the protective feature of the brotherhood organizations in order to accomplish what the president and members of congress intended the men to have last August. This is the gist of a statement issued by brotherhood heads at the adjournment of the conference of railway trainmen: The delegates are on their way home today.

The conferences also went on record as being unalterably opposed to the compulsory arbitration or compulsory investigation sections of the Adamson bill and against any radical action until the supreme court has handed down its decision on the Adamson law.

### DIAZ GETTING ARMS FROM U. S.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 13.—Practically the entire state of Vera Cruz is controlled by Felix Diaz and Felix Diaz is receiving all the arms and ammunition he wants from this country, it being first sent to Belize and South American ports for transshipment. This was reported today by passengers arriving on the steamer Harold from Vera Cruz.

### ATTORNEY SLAIN, WOMAN HELD

Harlan, Ky., Jan. 13.—Dick Middleton, attorney, was shot and killed today at the home of Tow Howard. Mrs. Howard is under arrest. She refuses to make a statement. No one witnessed the shooting.

### Teuton Emperor Resents Entente Note; Confident Of Victory Over Enemy

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—The allies' purpose to crush Germany and enslave Europe, is now made clear, but as they failed in thirty months of bloody war and "unscrupulous economic" fighting to accomplish subjugation of the Central powers, so will their future efforts fail.

Kaiser Wilhelm thus summed up his belief of the Entente powers' position in a "proclamation to the German people," issued today. In it he declared his people were "ready for all sacrifices" and asserted his confidence in "full victory over all the enemies' lust for power and rage for destruction."

The proclamation reads: "Our enemies have dropped the mask. After refusing peace with scorn and hypocritical words of love for peace and humanity, they now, in reply to the United States have gone beyond that and admitted their lust for conquest, the baseness of which is enhanced by calumnious assertions."

"Their aim is the crushing of Germany; dismemberment of the allies' powers and enslavement of the freedom of Europe and the seas under the same yoke that Greece, with gnashing teeth is now enduring."

"But what in thirty months of bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they could not achieve, they will also fail to achieve."

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### FOUR STATES SHAKEN AS POWDER EXPLODES; LOSS REACHES 2 MILLION

New York, Jan. 13.—Two million dollars property damage, but at a cost of only two lives seemed likely, at noon today to be the record of the Haskell, N. J., explosion of the Dupont Powder Company's plant last night which shook four states. The company itself merely stated the two men are "missing." Only two of the

#### LOSS FROM EXPLOSION

Explosions in New Jersey munition plants within the last few months have caused \$33,250,000 damage.

The explosion of shells at Black Tom Island, Jersey City, entailed a loss of \$20,250,000. The explosion of shells at Kingsland, N. J., Thursday night ruined \$12,000,000 worth of munitions and property.

The explosion of four hundred thousand pounds of smokeless powder at Haskell, N. J., caused a property loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

thousands in the danger zone were so seriously injured as to require hospital treatment, the company declared in a statement from Wilmington today.

The Dupont Company regarded it as established that the explosion resulted not from incendiaries or a plot, but by simple accident. The first flare came in the glazing barrel, where smokeless powder is finished. The company pointed out today static electricity is frequently generated in this process and a spark, which would ignite the powder would be possible.

This explosion came on the heels of the \$12,000,000 blow up of the Russian shell plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, at Kingsland, N. J., Thursday, when hundreds of men, women and children fled into the night to escape the bombardment of exploding shrapnel cases.

These two explosions are as yet as completely unexplained as the less recent blow up of hundreds of thousands of shells in the Black Tom district at Communipaw, N. J., in which four persons were killed, 120 injured and \$20,000,000 damage done.

### Thaw's Mother To Be With Him During His Trial

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw will come to Philadelphia and stand by the side of her son, Harry K. Thaw, throughout the trial on the charge of having kidnapped and flogged Frederick Gump, Jr. It was learned this afternoon that Mrs. Thaw had engaged a suite directly adjoining that occupied by Harry in St. Mary's hospital. Thaw's condition showed a slight improvement today. Physicians are practically certain now that he did not swallow poison tablets before he slashed his throat and wrists.

#### Eggs 80 Cents A Dozen

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Eggs broke their high price record here today when strictly fresh varieties sold for eighty cents a dozen.

### HEAVY SNOW IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—Reports from all parts of the state show the heaviest snow of the winter is falling. The depth varies from several inches to one foot. Farmers claim the snow will be a great help to wheat.

### CHILLICOTHE LIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 13.—In a new ten year contract to furnish the city current for street lights, the Chillicothe Electric Company reduced the rates.

#### MOULDERS STRIKE

Mount Vernon, O., Jan. 13.—Seventy-five union moulders in the C. and G. Cooper plant, went on strike today following refusal of their demands for an increase in the minimum daily wage of \$3.70.

### REGULARS ARE TO RETURN TO THE BORDER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The administration plans to strip the border of its militia guard before March 1. Such action will be taken after General Pershing's column is withdrawn. Pershing's withdrawal is slated for an early date.

According to the present program official announcement to this effect will be forthcoming at the Monday final session of the American-Mexican peace commission in New York City.

Still another step in a changed policy toward Mexico will be the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City.

The actual work of withdrawing Pershing's forces will start very soon after the commission's session, according to present plans.

Persons in touch with war department affairs felt confident that the troops will be on their way back to the border within two weeks.

When these forces have been distributed, the administration will start the militiamen toward home. March first is given as the outside date for clearing these men.

The Mexicans will be acquainted with this government's aims and purposes towards Carranza on Monday.

The troop withdrawal, they probably will be told, is a proposition entirely independent of Carranza's demand for such removal and of his refusal to ratify the Atlantic City withdrawal protocol.

### WILL PROVIDE BAIL FOR ANY INDICTED

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The Hamilton county Republican executive committee will provide bail for any Republican who may be indicted in the government's investigation of alleged vote frauds. It was announced today arrangements have been made with a surety bonding company. Government officials said today such bond would be acceptable.

### Billy Butch Lives Weatherman



One thing is certain, if this snow keeps up th' way it looks like its gonna keep up at th' present writin' we're in for another period o' talk about th' food hazard of "snow" in th' mountains. Bill Hicks says he has put his buzz wagon into cold storage so as t' get a chance t' save up enough t' buy gasoline next summer. Here's for tomorrow. Ohio—Snow this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; cold wave in west portion. Sunday probably fair and colder. West Virginia—Snow this afternoon and tonight; Sunday clearing and colder. Kentucky—Cloudy in west and probably snow in east portion tonight; colder tonight with cold waves. Sunday fair, colder in east portion.

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## REVIVALS

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A crowded house greeted Rev. Bush at the First Presbyterian church last night and they were well rewarded for their efforts by hearing the strongest sermon of the entire week. The music was up to its usual standard.

The subject of the evening's sermon was: "The World Has No Cure For Sin," and was based on the incident of Namaan, the leper, being healed by Elisha.

Rev. Bush said: "Israel's king was but stating the truth when he said the cure of leprosy belongs to God. But leprosy in both the Old and New Testaments is a type of sin. Hence, if the world has no cure for leprosy, much more it has no cure for sin. The cure is of God."

"In God's cure we are all put on a level. Namaan wanted to be treated as a great man. God's prophet treated him as he would have treated any other leper. The important thing about Namaan was not his dignity but his disease. Christianity brushes aside all the differences in men, and points out the one central identity—sin. A lot of people think they should travel to heaven in their limousine or private car—but there is only one road: the sinner's road by the way of the cross."

"Again—God's cure puts the messenger of God in the background. The cure for Namaan's leprosy was of God, not Elisha."

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## SAVE!

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### Ben Hurs Initia'e

The Portsmouth Tribe of Ben Hur Friday night initiated the following candidates:  
E. W. Dinkler, Clarence Fleiner, Walsworth Rea, Joseph Nakker, Tracy Gilkerson, Leland Ginkerson, Wayne George, Cass Spin, Myrtle Meadows, Daisy Bennett, Zelma Hobbs, Ada Anderson, Clarabell Dixon and Martha Spurr.

The lodge will hold a public installation next Friday night.

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**HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters**

## FATHER-SON BANQUET AT MANLY LAST NIGHT WAS IDEAL SUCCESS

Hats off to the "Minute Men" of Manly church for the splendid banquet held Friday evening in the dining room of the church. They not only proved themselves worthy of the name of minute men, but they were right "up to the minute" in this novel idea of gathering the fathers and sons of their church together around the banquet table. It was indeed an inspiring sight to see the fathers file into the dining hall accompanied by their sons, and then sit down together for a social hour.

A. F. Leichner, president of this organization, was toastmaster of the evening and before the banquet was served, introduced the Columbia Male Quartet, one of Portsmouth's leading musical organizations who rendered one of their pleasing numbers. The quartet consists of Geo. Melzer, Rev. A. L. Marting, John L. Weaver and M. H. P. Kinsey. Rev. Marting followed with the blessing, after which the Ladies Aid Society of the church served a splendid three course dinner.

Then followed the speech making. Mr. Leichner first introduced M. H. P. Kinsey, local head of the Boy Scout Movement. In his opening remarks Mr. Kinsey stated that his eyes were beholding a scene which he had long looked for in Portsmouth for the past six years: a father-son banquet, and he complimented Manly church for being the first church in Portsmouth to lead the way. Mr. Kinsey said he had been asked especially by the committee to address the boys, and this he did, using as his subject, "The Testing of a Youth." "The word on the lips of practically every American today is that word, preparedness," said the speaker in beginning his address. "After all, what is preparedness? It is

getting ready, or standing ready for some future crisis or emergency. These crises are nothing more or less than tests, and they come to every one of us; boys are no exception. Some people think boys are not tempted or tried as men are. It is a sad mistake. The most subtle temptations are those that come to the youth. These tests make great changes in our lives, either for good or evil. They effect promotions or mark retirements. Whether their values are sealed upward or downward, depends entirely on how well we are prepared to withstand them, when they come. There comes to the youth the test of honor; it may be in the school room during an examination; it may be on the athletic field. Wherever it may be, boys, let's never once sacrifice honor, let's play fair and square. There comes also the test of Self Control."

In closing he said: "The supreme test that comes to every boy is in his attitude towards religion. Shall he refuse to take a stand for the Christian life, and clean living because of the fear of ridicule? Shall he refuse because of some evil habit? If that be true, we are failing, sadly failing in this crisis period, this testing time faces us. The manly thing for every boy to do is to stand true to the Christian ideals."

The next speaker of the evening was Russell Rutledge, a boy orator from the Second Presbyterian church—and by the way, young Rutledge is some real live wire—what's more he is, SOME orator. His subject was, "The Boy and the Sunday School." He began by saying: "The average parent thinks he or she have done their full duty when they send their children off to Sunday School on Sunday morning. That's a fallacy. The right sort of mother and father don't send their

children, but accompany them. Isn't it a sad fact when we learn that the Sunday School only holds one out of every five boys they enlist? And why is it? Poor teachers usually, and poor teaching. The kind of teacher that builds up a successful boys' class is the teacher who can be a boy himself."

Young Rutledge was followed by Howard Lowry, undoubtedly one of Portsmouth's leading orators. His subject was "Father and Son." He said: "The nation should honor father by observing a 'Fathers' Day' just as we observe 'Mothers' Day.' Some how the world has failed to give a father his just dues. It has almost come to take the attitude of the small boy who said his family was a menagerie—mother was the deer, he was the kid, and dad was the goat." A father, however, is an important factor in the life of a boy. He is made so by the boy's devotion and by serving as the boys' ideal. Every father should be a 'dad'."

Following Lowry's address the Columbia Quartet sang beautifully "God Save My Boy."

Rev. Grimes, the live pastor of Manly church, closed the splendid program of the evening, by summing up all the good things said during the evening in an effective climax. Rev. Grimes, while a staunch believer in the "Old Time Religion," believes, nevertheless, we must use modern methods in applying this religion, hence his idea of this splendid father-son banquet. He emphasized the four departments of his church work just recently organized under the leadership of these splendid "Minute Men": viz: (1) Evangelism; (2) Sunday School Work and Church Attendance; (3) Fellowship, Social, Civic and Boys' Work; (4) Kingdom Extension.

## Masonic Officers Are Installed

Before a large gathering of Masons and their families, the officers of Aurora lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., for the coming year, were installed in their respective stations, presiding, Norma Hart-Young, M. last night at a public installation. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Masters D. A. Grimes and William E. Clayton. Upon the stage, toward the fore-part of the lodge room, the members of the Past Master's Society of Scioto County were seated. The officers and members of the Past Master's

Society were in full dress. A splendid musical program was rendered before the installation ceremony. A mixed quartet, consisting of Norma Hart-Young, M. last night at a public installation. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Masters D. A. Grimes and William E. Clayton. Upon the stage, toward the fore-part of the lodge room, the members of the Past Master's Society of Scioto County were seated. The officers and members of the Past Master's

invocation by Dr. George P. Horst, benediction, and Dr. Charles R. Oakley gave a short address.

After the ceremonies the guests retired to the club rooms and the big banquet room, where card parties and dancing were enjoyed.

The officers installed were: F. B. Winter, master; H. M. Baker, senior warden; John E. Millard, junior warden; John Brumby, senior deacon; and Ralph S. Marting, junior deacon.

## School Board Committees

New committees for 1917 for the Board of Education were announced by President J. I. Hudson at Friday night's meeting of the Board. The committees: Finance, Dr. E. C. Jackson and J. P. Purdum; Teachers and Text Books, George D. Souder and Dr. Jackson; Building and Repair, C. E. Nourse and O. D. Sender; Judiciary, J. P. Purdum and C. E. Nourse.

The matter of promotion of pupils and election of two new teachers needed in the high school was left in the hands of Superintendent Frank Appel and the committee on teachers and text books.

A resolution was passed authorizing the clerk to receive bids for a new depository, which will be selected at the next meeting. J. H. Hard, inspector of buildings, was authorized to gather up all scrap iron and sell it. The matter of having storage tanks for water erected at the new McKinley school to be built on Kinney's lane was referred to the architects, Ritter and Bates. The schedule amounting to \$841.74 was allowed.

The board adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon at the high school at two o'clock when brick and other material will be selected for the McKinley school. Sample walls will be built by different brick manufacturing representatives at the high school.

At next Friday's meeting the fate of the Second street school will be decided. The board at this time will decide whether or not they will erect a new school on Second and Chillicothe streets.

### Rabbits In His Yard

Jobey Phillips, former superintendent of the old water works plant, says he does not have to shoulder a gun and hike behind a yelping dog to kill rabbits. Within the past week he has captured two honest-to-goodness bunnies in his own back yard of his home on Front street. Members of the Hamner Club are investigating.

## Terminal's

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups printed on each bottle.

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The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcer, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases that have baffled the skill of the family physicians, should not fail to call. Dr. Grimes has been cured in six days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only. Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Cleveland, Ohio.

near Peebles, Friday, at 11:40 a. m. The train crew was unable to find anything wrong with the car or rail. The car was re-railed by the train crew at 12:03 p. m.

Mrs. D. C. Boyd, of Gallia street, who has been ill for several days, remains about the same.

Rev. John P. Grimes, pastor of Manly church, will have charge of a religious service to be held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Grimes will also render several solo selections.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wamsley, of Gallia street, who have been visiting relatives at Rarden for several days, will return home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sue Jackson, aged 85, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Clough of 1210 Third street. Mrs. Jackson has been ill five weeks and has not eaten any solid food since a week ago Thursday.

## BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

### 5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"In The Demon's Power," part 2 of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," serial. "No One," Mr. and Mrs. Sid Drew comedy; "Microbes," Metro comedy

### 5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"THRU BABY'S VOICE," 2 reel Lacombe drama "SAFETY FIRST," L. Ko comedy "THE MISSING WITNESS," Imp drama

### Five Reels Temple Tonight 5 Cents and 10 Cents

"Lessons from Life," 2 reel Vitagraph drama. "Payment In Full," 1 reel comic. "A Daring Chance," 1 reel drama. "The Yellow Menace" 2 reel drama. 7 big reels tonight 5 and 10c

### 5 Cents 10 Cents Strand Tonight Six Reels

"A Trail of Blood," 2 reel drama. "The Million Dollar Stash," 2 reel 1. Ko comedy; "The Torment," Big U drama; "A Case of Beans," Victor comedy

## LYRIC

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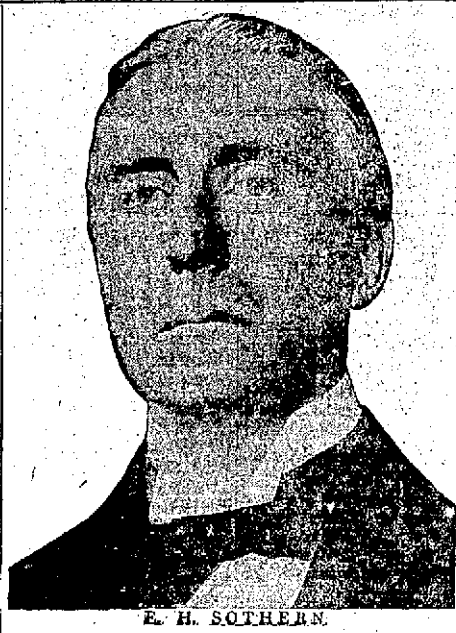
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THE ENGAGEMENT SUPREME OF

# "Mary Pickford"

## "Less Than Dust"

In her first picture by her own new photoplay company  
A wonderful seven reel story of far off India.

# The Movies



E. H. SOTHERN and EDITH STOREY  
in  
"AN ENEMY TO THE KING"

E. H. Sothern in "An Enemy to the King," Comes to the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday.

Good pictures will come and go commendation—it is the gem of but it is safe to say there has never been a picture shown in a local theatre that will please and impress you more than the Sothern-Vitaphone masterpiece, "An Enemy to the King," which will be shown at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday. It was Sothern's experience of the Vitaphone masterpieces, and Sothern's personal triumph in her wonderful production is the best that the unlimited resources and 20 years' experience of the Vitaphone company could make possible. Edith Storey has scored a personal triumph in her wonderful production of the heroism of the heroines. To miss seeing this picture is to miss a masterpiece. The drama is now showing the press has been unanimously proclaimed it a triumph of art and dramatic power. The drama itself needs no words.



Mary Pickford's New Role in "Less Than Dust," New Seven-Reel Picture By Her Own Company, Columbia Next Tuesday and Wednesday

Everybody wants to see Mary Pickford and there is always an increased eagerness when she appears in a new role. Added interest is given to her forthcoming production is that it will be the central figure in a play produced by her own company, the Mary

Pickford Film Corporation. The new photo play, "Less Than Dust," was written by Hector Turnbull and under the direction of John Emerson it has been given the most elaborate presentation Miss Pickford has ever appeared in. The author has taken his theme from the poem of Lawrence Hope of the same title as the play. The scenes are laid in India and the atmosphere, color and picturesqueness of the former locale being reproduced with wondrous effect. Mary Pickford will be seen as a little castaway who has been deserted by her father, a former British army officer, is adopted by a Hindoo sword maker, and reared among the natives. The role gives her full play for her girlish charms, quaint humor, and personality. Rescuing a dashing officer when he is wounded in a conflict between British troops and natives, she wins his love. Later when it is developed that the girl is of English birth they are married. Scenically the picture will be of unusual beauty and effectiveness. A street scene in an India city with its cosmopolitan ways, and vari-colored bazaars is realistically represented. Another shows the great temple and pool of the sacred waters while there is a view at night of the barracks and the calling out of the troops. Nearly 300 people are used in the scenes, among them being a hundred native Hindoos. The cast is one of distinction.

H. B. Warner and Dorothy Dalton in "The Raiders," Special Triangle Picture Production Columbia Tonight

H. B. Warner, the English actor

for famed for his "Alias Jimmy Valentine" on the speaking stage, will be presented by Thomas H. Ince at the Columbia tonight in a red-blooded Triangle-Kay Bee feature, entitled "The Raiders." Written by J. G. Hawks and directed by Charles Swickard, under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, the production is said to be among the most likable of Ince's stories, and an especially strong vehicle for the introduction of Warner to the photoplay world. Warner plays the part of Scott Wells, a junior clerk in a New York brokerage firm, whose daring, combined with the deft handling of a colossal business deal, forms the basis of the narrative. The role is one that fits the actor's talents admirably. The scenes are laid in New York City and the Adirondack mountains, and the action moves with great swiftness. Many of the incidents in the tale occur in the New York Stock Exchange, and for the filming of these an exact reproduction of the exchange was constructed—one of the largest and most realistic sets ever built. Warner's leading woman is Dorothy Dalton, who already has been seen by Triangle patrons in "The Disciple" with William S. Hart. Her interpretation of the part of Dorothy Haldeman, daughter of a railroad magnate, who figures in the romance with the clerk, is said to be the best work of her career. Others in the cast are Henry Belmar, Robert McKim, George Elwell and J. Barney Sherry.

**At The Exhibit**  
"The Crimson Stain Mystery" is here again today. Every Saturday two reels of this sensational picture are shown at the Exhibit. Today's chapter is No. two and is entitled "In the Demon's Power." Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin are featured in "The Crimson Stain Mystery" and with two such stars in the leading role the picture cannot help but be a success. Start seeing "The Crimson Stain Mystery" today. Two rip-roaring single reel comedies complete the program. Both are Metro productions and Metro comedies are good. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are featured in the first number entitled "Number One." Max Fignman, Metro comedian, is the star fun-maker in "Microbes."

**At The Arcana**  
Three reels of stirring drama and one reel of side splitting comedy form the big Saturday bill at the popular Arcana tonight. Spend an hour at the Arcana tonight, it will only cost you five cents and you will see a splendid show. "The Missing Witness" is a one part trap drama of tense interest, one of gripping powers. "Through Baby's Voice," is a two-part lacrimose drama of soul-touching interest. A strong drama with a good plot, one that holds your interest for half an hour. "Safety First," is a one part L-Ko comedy with laugh-producing qualities that will drive away your blues.

**The Yellow Menace**  
"The Yellow Menace" at Temple theatre tonight. One of the biggest programs of the year will be shown at the Temple theatre, the East End's popular motion picture theatre, tonight. The one chief attraction will be "The Yellow Menace," the big serial that has the world in a gossip concerning the sex problem. This will be followed by a three reel Vitaphone drama, entitled, "Lessons from Life," a heart interest story with a moral one will never forget. "A Daring Chance," a one reel drama, will also be shown, while the big

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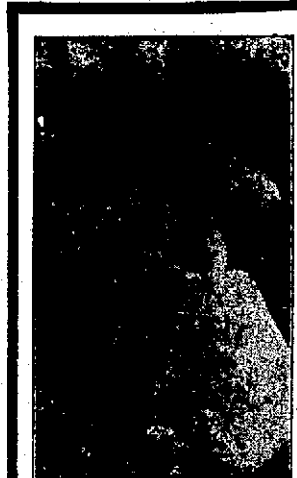
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EVENINGS 6:30 P. M.—8:30 P. M.

# Mary Pickford

In the First Production of Her Own Company and Under Her Own Artistic Guidance



In this wistfully alluring play, the most ambitious and costly of Mary Pickford's productions, she has the role of a little English castaway in the picturesque land of India. Filled with spectacular scenes and gorgeous settings, the tender threads of romance and pathos with poignant humor are woven in an exquisite fabric of charm.

## "Less Than The Dust"

There are stirring scenes of soul-gripping intensity that keep you on the edge of the seat, with your eyes drinking in the details as they appear.

There are comedy scenes that move you to smiles, and cause you to laugh most heartily at the mishaps depicted.

There is pathos. You see a girl child's soul turned into a woman's, with all of a woman's power of love and self-sacrifice.

Scenically, "Less Than the Dust" is the most wonderful production of today. Even the minutest detail has been observed that this photoplay may be historically correct. There is a gorgeousness in the production that has never been equaled and sets a standard by which all first-class photoplays of the future will be judged.

You cannot afford to miss seeing this tremendously startling photoplay. It will show you the ultimate possibilities of the masters of photoplay craft, and will also give you an entertainment that will be a veritable pleasure.

Musical interpretation of the play by the Fairbanks Photoplay Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Lafferty.

MATINEES Adults 15c Children 5c  
EVENINGS Adults 15c Children 10c

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

### Trustees Meeting

The trustees of the Y. W. C. A. met Thursday afternoon and enlarged their board from 6 to 9 members and filled the vacancies made by the resignations of Mr. W. B. Anderson and Dr. S. P. Fetter.

The following were elected: Mr. E. T. Reed, Mr. Geo. Scudder, Mr. Geo. Schmidt, Mr. Wm. C. Ferguson, Mr. Albert Marting, Mr. Louis Bragdon, Mrs. Geo. Appel, Mrs. John Peabody and Mrs. Grant Williams.

The above board will meet Monday, January 15th at 11 o'clock at the association building to elect their officers.

### Vesper Services

The January Vesper Service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Murfin's Sunday School class of the Second Presbyterian

church assisted by Mrs. Heor will be in charge. Mrs. W. D. Gilliland will give the talk, and Mrs. Fred Winter has charge of the music. Every woman and girl cordially invited to come.

### Wednesday Kensington

The Religious Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will give a Kensington at the association building Wednesday 3:00 p. m. All interested are invited to attend. A social, helpful hour is expected. A silver offering will be taken. Money received in this way is used for mission work in India. Come and bring some one with you.

### Gymnasium Classes

The new term begins Tuesday and Thursday nights, January 16 and 18th. If you expect to be on the floor either night come in and register. Your membership card and gym fee receipt should be presented at the beginning of each new term.

## TRINITY EPWORTH LEAGUE GROWING

Last Sunday evening witnessed a great Epworth League meeting at Trinity church. Tomorrow night's meeting promises to be even better. Last Sunday Miss Clea Ressler rendered a beautiful

solo and Messrs. Sibley and Clark played a cornet and trombone duet. Best of all nine pledges were received from persons for "morning watch." A class of fifteen was also taken in from the Junior League.

### Moose To Entertain.

The Peerless Lodge of Moose will entertain with a social and dance Wednesday evening, Jan. 17. Journey's Trio will furnish the music. The committee includes the Messrs. Don Stone, W. H. Zimmerman, J. J. Kenyon and H. C. Huddleson.

## W. A. DEVOSS RESIGNS

Columbus, O., Jan. 13—W. A. DeVoss, Portsmouth, first assistant workshops and factory inspector, has resigned. He was appointed under the Barnes-Moore civil service "ripper" two years ago.

Mr. DeVoss will arrive here next Tuesday and will again become actively identified with the architectural firm of DeVoss and Donaldson, First National Bank building. Mrs. DeVoss and family will arrive here later.

### Salesmen Return.

J. C. Flynn and P. C. Heer, salesmen of the Selby Shoe Company, left Saturday for Chicago, after attending the semi-annual shoe congress of their firm, which came to a close Saturday.

Little Louise Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, who is ill with whooping-cough and pneumonia, is no better today. Little Betty Mitchell is also ill with whooping-cough.

## Y. M. C. A.

Rev. John F. Grimes, D. D., will address the men's gospel meeting at one p. m. Sunday, January 14th in the lobby of the R. Y. M. C. A. building. He will also do some solo singing. The hour is so early because of a mass meeting for men in Manly church at 2:30, addressed by Mr. Bert Gill, of Columbus.

### Force Increased.

The Portsmouth Solvay Company have added 30 additional laborers to their force of men at work on their new plant in New Boston. Work will continue right through the winter months, and by spring the \$3,000,000 coke plant will be well under way.

## BORROW This Wonder Catarrh

Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Grip, Head Noises, Etc.



SENT TO YOU PREPAID "You Can Feel It Heal"

Trying to cure your catarrh with medicine, salves, ointments, sprays or powders is a hopeless task, and you know it. Stop! Don't experiment—don't try worthless methods another day. Get immediate relief—real, provable results. Test my Treatment in your own home, in your own case—borrow it as a FREE TRIAL, and if you are perfectly satisfied, you are to mail me the fair price I ask.

Convince yourself—without cost—that my Treatment will do all I claim—overcome catarrh, catarrhal deafness, head noises, cough, colds, stop coughing, hawking and spitting, take inflammation out of the mucous membrane, break the connection between throat and chest, relieve the pressure in the inner ear, stop the rattling, chattering, jangling of bells and hissing sounds of escaping steam. You can hear better and will feel better. My treatment will help you avoid the grip, chronic bronchitis and other catarrhal conditions.

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are fundamental in their action, they go down to the root of the trouble, restoring liver, stomach and bowels to a healthy condition; giving quick relief from bilious attacks, indigestion, headache, heartburn, flatulency, depression of spirits—and affording absolute freedom from these disorders. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are tonic, therefore they form no habit.

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## NEW BOSTON

A well attended meeting was held by the Daughters of America Friday evening. Mrs. Alta Nichols was elected to membership. Mrs. Mary Darlington, District State Deputy of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Ribble, of the Portsmouth D. of A. lodge, were present.

Council will meet in regular session Monday night. The matter of placing electric lights on other streets in the village will be discussed.

Aida Charlotte, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, who is suffering with measles, is getting along nicely.

A delightful party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake, of Rhodes avenue. The evening was spent in music, games and social chat after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Benah Vicens, Garnet Vicens, Iva Bartlett, Sarah Webb, Mary Smith, Blanche McManes, Laura Drake, Mary Fitch, Olive Stevenson, Lucy Conn, Goldie Maple, Hazel Maple and Icy McNeal, Messrs. Thomas Shumkins, John Print, Walter Irwin, Ray Dudley, Frank Belt, Erwin Bart-

let, Joseph Maker, Harry Davis, Charles Drake and Edward Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George Drake.

Misses Irene Harris and Julia Farmer of Rhodes avenue were the guests Thursday of Miss Edna Geist of Sciotoville.

The "Loyal Bereans" class of the Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsa Smith, of Grace street. All members should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Hunt, Miss Sylvia Hoffmaster and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw attended the revival meeting at Sciotoville Christian church Friday evening.

Luther Hall, of Stanton avenue, who is suffering with rheumatism, remains about the same.

Miss Lunada Harr, of Ohio avenue, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Aldridge is moving from Grace street to her property on Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Atkins, of Grace street, who has been seriously ill for several days, was slightly improved Saturday.

## NOTICE

Furniture and piano moving especially. Auto van or wagon. Cookrell, New Boston, Phone 754-R.

How can you long delay, A chance to hear a ditty told, Strong Giants sing today.

## GIANTS GIVE A FOB

That Charles F. Daehler, captain of the Giant Killers, winners of the first half in the Masonic Bowling League, is held in the highest esteem by his players, was forcibly demonstrated Friday evening, when just before the contest with the Wurster Rexalls, he was presented with a solid silver watch fob, the gift of his players. The presentation was made by George S. Wilhelm, and to be real truthful, Mr. Daehler was almost overcome with emotion for he was not expecting such a display of regard. He knew of course, that every member of his team was loyal, earnest and true, but it made him feel mighty proud of his men—this little emblem of sincere worth. The fob, of course, is appreciated by Mr. Daehler and will ever be attached to his time-piece. The fob is engraved with the words, "Giants—Clumps," and Captain Daehler expects it will be good for every season.

George Wilhelm, in presenting the little gift to Captain Daehler, read the following original tribute:

Winning The First Half  
Come bowlers all and hear our song,  
How can you long delay,  
A chance to hear a ditty told,  
Strong Giants sing today.

Delighted with his boys' success, and their hopes to duplicate it, Encourages us to do our best. Here, now and subsequently. Like men who are not trailers, will Emulate and add their mite. Round the efforts of Cap Daehler.

The new high school building on Market street is rapidly nearing completion.

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Snow and cold over upper Ohio valley tonight; Sunday probably fair and colder.

River at Portsmouth will fall.

P. B. WINTER.  
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues to fall here. The gauge Saturday morning showed stage of 20.1.

The Greenland passed down Saturday morning from Charleston for Cincinnati. The Courier will be up Sunday for Pomeroy.

Company Elects Officers  
The Philo S. Clark Company, with offices in the Turley building, elected officers and directors Saturday as follows: President, Philo S. Clark; vice president, Edward Daehler; secretary and treasurer, Mary Severs. The officers with L. C. Turley and Noah Dever form the board of directors.

Mr. Selby Going East  
Mark Selby of the Selby Shoe Company, leaves Sunday for New York, to attend the National Convention of Shoe Manufacturers in session next week.

The Progress Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Rockwell, 1024 Eighth street, where Mrs. Elizabeth Wyckoff will be the assisting hostess.

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## Officials Installed

Officers for 1917 were installed Friday night at the weekly session of Portsmouth Camp No. 3393 Modern Woodmen of America. The officers are:

Counsel—L. A. Ucker.  
Adviser—Frank W. Sheridan.  
Banker—J. A. Yuenger.  
Past Counsel—Eugene F. Pierce.

Clerk—J. R. Hooper.  
Watchman—W. G. Kippis.  
Sentry—William Hall.

Trustee—Charles Bash.  
Drs. T. G. McCormick and Albert Berndt were installed as camp surgeons. Three applications were received and two candidates were initiated. Former District Deputy K. E. West, of Newark, O., was a visitor in the camp. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Quartermaster Sergeant—Samuel Thatcher.  
Adjutant—W. H. Williams.  
Delegates to State Encampment—George Brandau, J. J. Davidson, W. H. Williams.

SAILEY POST  
Bailey Post G. A. R. installed officers Friday night for 1917. Bad weather kept many of the members at home. Dr. P. J. Kline, Past Commander, was the installing officer. The new officers are:

Commander—Captain Cread Davidson.  
Senior Vice Commander—J. J. Jones.  
Junior Vice Commander—J. D. Chaplin—Firman Smith.  
Post Surgeon—Dr. P. J. Kline.  
Quartermaster—A. J. Finney.  
Officer of the Day—J. Kahmar.  
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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Rev. George H. Creamer is fast bringing to completion the M. E. church on Main street. It will be a thing of beauty and utility. The new church will be modern and ample for all needs in this rapidly growing community.

Sunday will be the last day of the big revival meeting at the Christian church. Let us make it a day never to be forgotten. Rev. H. J. Dudley will preach this evening and Sunday morning and evening. Miss Wilhite and her chorus will render several selections. All are cordially invited.

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W. O. W. WILL AID MEMORIAL  
River City Camp, Woodmen of the World will take an active part in the Union Memorial services again this year. At the regular meeting held Friday evening, a committee consisting of Roy McElhenny, O. H. Lewis and Leslie Janetzky, was appointed to meet with the committees from other fraternal organizations to formulate plans for this annual event.

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon the following candidates: C. W. Reed, Robert Noble and D. E. Davn. Five applications were received and filed.

This fine pianist is worth hearing. All club members admitted on their tickets, and for non-members 50 cents will be charged.

The Vesper services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Murn's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school, assisted by Mrs. Henry Heer, will be in charge. The program will be given as follows:

Vocal—Miss Mary Watkins.  
Vocal—Miss Myrtle Zeigler.  
Reading—Miss Leonora Allard.  
Vocal—Miss Zimmerman.  
Vocal—Mrs. Fred Winter.  
Talk—Mrs. W. D. Gilliland.

The Bigelow Methodist Children's Mission Circle will meet Saturday, January 20th, at the home of Beverly and Arthur Horr, 1035, Sixth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bigelow Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the church. Come and bring your coffee wrappers.

Miss Elizabeth Huddleston will be hostess at this evening's meeting of the K. K. K. at her home on Fourth street.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Storck, on Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sites, of Du-luth, Minn., a bride and groom of three weeks, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Untied, of Seventeenth street. Mrs. Sites was formerly Miss Margaret Reed, of Highland avenue, this city.

Mr. Charles Waldron came down from Toledo to spend the week-end with Mrs. Waldron (Katherine Moeller).

Forest Davidson is at home from Cleveland for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson.

Mrs. Robert Bryan will entertain the new Bridge club, which is being organized, next Thursday evening, at her home on Sixth street.

The All Saints' Social Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mrs. Milton Welker and Mrs. Dora Welker, of Van Wert, are guests at the home of Mrs. Howard Sellards.

Harold Blackburn, who has been ill for the past six weeks with scarlet fever, will again enter school in the new term.

Miss Sylvia Schultz is spending the week-end with her mother in Rushden.

Bride Given Shower.  
Mrs. William Gooden entertained with a linen shower Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Irvin White, a bride of two weeks, who received many pretty gifts. Those present were: Mesdames Lucy Whitfield, Maud Irvin, Margaret Minor, Ada Ward, Emma White, Bill Dixon, Lillie Payne, Callie Banks, Pauline White, Daisy White, Narcissa Jones, Mary Goff, Emma Jackson, Flora Starks, Clara Smith, Bell Pennington, Cordia Randall, Sadie Ferguson, George White, Misses Eunice Melvin, Lulu Turner, Zelda White, Ethel Jones.

## The Markets

## NEW YORK STOCKS

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Jan. 13.—The New York Evening Star financial review today says:

The outstanding feature in today's short session of the stock market was the utter absence of public interest and the almost complete stagnation. Outside factors are determined to stand about until there is some clearer conception of the peace situation.

Meanwhile there is a turning away from the war stocks in some measure and the so-called peace stocks are receiving more attention.

In the first hour of trading the turn over was upward of 70,000 shares against better than 300,000 in yesterday's session. Prices were narrow and in the extreme and failed to indicate any definite trend whatever. United States Steel reflected the movements in the industrial list and the railroads as well, or rather that portion in which there were any sales. The rails were even more neglected than the others.

The copper group was firm, there was some heavy buying in the late trading, but price changes with few exceptions were unimportant.

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## FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Jan. 13.—The New York Evening Star financial review today says:

The outstanding feature in today's short session of the stock market was the utter absence of public interest and the almost complete stagnation. Outside factors are determined to stand about until there is some clearer conception of the peace situation.

Meanwhile there is a turning away from the war stocks in some measure and the so-called peace stocks are receiving more attention.

In the first hour of trading the turn over was upward of 70,000 shares against better than 300,000 in yesterday's session. Prices were narrow and in the extreme and failed to indicate any definite trend whatever. United States Steel reflected the movements in the industrial list and the railroads as well, or rather that portion in which there were any sales. The rails were even more neglected than the others.

The copper group was firm, there was some heavy buying in the late trading, but price changes with few exceptions were unimportant.

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## LITTLE VILLAGE

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Police say the murdered girl was released from the local work house about fifteen days ago.

The girl's body was prepared for shipment to Grafton, W. Va., today, on the order of her brother, Charles H. Simon, who resides in that city.

## Suspect Arrested

At Huntington, Ind.

Weldon H. Wells, 25, of Kansas City, arrested at Huntington, Indiana, today for investigation in connection with the murder of Mona Simon at a fashionable hotel here Thursday night, will be brought back to Columbus.

An affidavit charging Wells with first degree murder was filed today.

The Huntington police were of the lookout for Wells for the Kansas City authorities who had asked for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement from Ward Brothers, a wholesale clothing company of that city. Later the checks Wells is charged with

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## Teuton Emperor

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"Our glorious victories and the iron strength of will with which our fighters at the front and at home have borne all the hardships and distresses, is a guarantee for the future that our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear."

"Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German, man or woman, whether devoted to fighting, to work or to suffering. We are ready for all sacrifices. The God who planted this glorious spirit of freedom in our brave peoples' hearts will also give us our noble allies, tested in battle, full victory over all the enemy's lust for power and rage for destruction."

## WILSON PLANS MOVE

Washington, Jan. 13.—The next move of the United States toward continuing peace negotiations, as in the process of formation today.

After a conference with his cabinet yesterday at which the Entente reply to his first note was discussed in detail, and after a long talk with Colonel House, confidential adviser, President Wilson has begun laying the groundwork for further mediation negotiations.

These, it is understood, must necessarily be highly confidential, for a time.

Those immediately in the president's councils say the time for open communication which must of necessity include much bombast for "home consumption," and to win the sympathy of neutrals, has passed. If any headway is to be made now, it must be developed through secret channels, they believe.

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## Local News

It would not take a Sherlock Holmes to determine the winners in a big poker game, which the police raided Saturday afternoon. The raid, which was made at the William Coles home, Fourteenth and Railroad streets, resulted in the arrest of nine negroes.

Following the issuing of orders by Mayor H. H. Kaps to clean out all gambling games, the police placed surveillance over the Coles home and Saturday afternoon about two o'clock an automobile containing Officers Dobbins, Dunham, Smith and Flowers stopped in front of the home and surrounded it.

The result of the raid was the arrest of nine negroes on charges of gambling. None of the prisoners seemed to take their predicament seriously at the police station when they were searched.

The men registered on police docket and gave the amount of money in their possession as follows: Lommie Watts, 15 cents; William Coles, nothing; A. Pearson, 15 cents; L. H. Armstrong, \$1.35; Stella Williams, \$1.10; Edward Holmes, nothing; W. M. Stenson, nothing; Alex. Davis \$20.27, and William Harris.

The Pioneers won three games from the Furniture Fire in the Crystal Palace Bowling League Friday night. The scores:

Pioneers—			
Frick	145	144	157
Meyer	167	139	175
Einnaugh	158	147	149
Wanless	152	165	203
Reider	133	204	184
	735	709	850

Furniture Fire—

Hobbs	108	140	99
Bauer	135	143	125
Dougherty	152	141	153
Haley	171	153	164
Ballock	134	127	169
	700	724	714

## How They Stand

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Reds	2	0	1.000
Greys	2	0	1.000
Evangelicals	1	2	.333
Centrals	0	3	.000

## Evangelicals Win

The Evangelicals won a one-sided game from the Centrals last night at the Evangelical "Gym." Both teams played a fast and hard game, but the Central boys were outclassed by the heavy Evangelical Team. By winning this game the Evangelicals

## J. I. Hudson Endorsed For Splendid Position

At a special meeting of the members of the Scioto County Democratic executive committee, held at the Masonic Temple Saturday afternoon, the following men were endorsed for state positions:

J. I. Hudson, this city, for state highway commissioner.

Will F. Haynes, Jackson, secretary of the State Industrial Commission.

Ed Donovan, Waverly, state fire marshal.

R. D. Alexander, Chillicothe, chairman of the State Tax Commission.

## Notice To Singers

The members of the First Presbyterian chorus are urged to be present tomorrow morning before the opening of Sunday School in order to assist in the singing. The new song books will be used.

G. D. Scudder, Superintendent

## Big Laugh On The First Christian Bible School

"He who laughs last, laughs best," and right now the Bellefontaine Christian bible school is having a rip-roaring laugh, all because a mistake was made in reporting the attendance of that school last Sunday. To appreciate this story it is necessary for you to know that the Bellefontaine S. S. and the First Christian bible school of this city are engaged in an attendance contest.

The local school had won three and felt pretty confident they would win the contest, especially when last Sunday Bellefontaine reported 545 present. The local school had an attendance of 846, and there was all sorts of rejoicing over the victory.

But on Saturday morning, Superintendent Charles M. Howland received word that Bellefontaine had 945 present last Sunday, and the First Christian people can now smile out of the wrong corner of their mouths. That gives the up-staters a fifty-fifty break in the contest, which will continue three months or seven weeks longer.

## SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS AT ALL SAINTS

Commencing with the evening service tomorrow the Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints' Parish Church will deliver a series of sermons on God. Each sermon will deal with some attribute or characteristic of the Deity and will be from fifteen to twenty minutes long. People who are fond of expository preaching will be in thorough sympathy with the proposed course. The addresses will be evangelical in

character and so worded as to appeal to all. The evening service at All Saints' church is never a long and tiresome ordeal and is confined to the hour between 7.00 and 8.00 p. m.

To reach the church leave the street car at Fourth and Chillicothe and walk two squares west to Court, or at Second and Court and walk two squares north on Court. All Saints' is at the corner of Fourth and Court streets.

Woodmen of the World, will leave Sunday morning for Middletown, Ohio, where they will attend a meeting of the 117th Regiment.

Elmer McKinley Cooper and Miss Ollie Margaret Booth, of South Portsmouth, were married by Rev. Charles R. Oakley at the First Christian church parsonage Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Lula Cropper, sister of the groom, was an attendant.

For the second time within the past three days, a man giving the name of Lee Bonehill has fallen into the clutches of the police for being intoxicated. Bonehill was released from custody Friday morning and was arrested again Saturday afternoon.

## Missed The Times

Although Frank M. Baggs, secretary of the Employers' Association, spent Thursday evening at the Desher hotel, Columbus, the same evening that an unknown woman was murdered and had a room on the sixth floor, he did not learn about the crime until Friday afternoon.

## Look, Women! Here Are The Latest Things In Classy Footwear

By LOUISE GRIEWOLD

If your wife comes out next fall wearing a pair of brocaded shoes, don't accuse her, Mr. Ultimate Consumer, of having had them manufactured from that Sunday vest you had twelve years ago. Maybe you did have it put away carefully in moth balls but the enterprising shoe manufacturer "beat you to it." He knew your wife and your daughters would want to wear shoes of the latest cut, as decreed by the shoe fashion solons in New York and Brooklyn. But he also knew that many of the wives and daughters could not afford to pay \$12 or \$15 and should not even if they could. So he is making shoes of cloth, in many colors.

These are to be trimmed with leather, leather stays up the sides, leather "scroll work" around the tops and that "piping" on the vamps. That is, if the ladies decide that these are what they are going to like, they will get them. I'm sure the shoe manufacturers hope the ladies will approve of their tastes.

"Buckcloth," which looks, oh, ever so much like buckskin leather and which will be in almost any color, the manufacturers hope, will suit the most fastidious feminine taste; and also the shirk sewed cloth is hoped to be in vogue.

Women, don't disappoint the manufacturers! They are doing it all to please you.

Surely they are pleasing the pocketbooks, but if you have about twice the cost of these shoes the manufacturers will accommodate you with beautiful soft kid, delicately colored foot-coverings.

These, like the cloth shoes, are in pearl, dove and dark grays, and in faun color, and some few are in darker sedate hues. As long as we women folks wear such short skirts the shoe men are going to give us real high topped shoes. They have high heels, too, "Prunch heels," and all of us on this side of the Atlantic clamor for them.

But just think: Right now in Paris the woman who won't wear her clothes three weeks after the style; the really "self respecting" woman will step abroad in nothing but absolutely straight high heels, long round toed boots.

Real long lasts will be made up



in large numbers. The shoes will be long in front and will seem quite narrow to the eye.

But don't think that you can tell how long a shoe you wear by comparison of its length with the boot you wore last season. You'll get fooled. The additional length is all on the outside.

The aforementioned ideas on next fall's shoe styles are what I gathered at the Selby Shoe company's plant today, where salesmen are holding a congress to decide what styles of samples to present to the retail merchants, for their fall choices.

Both this company and the Irving Drew company will manufacture ladies' shoes of types I have described.

## SOME SNOW

Portsmouth was in the grip of a real snow storm Saturday. Snow began falling at five o'clock Saturday morning and in three hours over two inches of snow was on the ground. At three o'clock the snow measured about five inches, with no indication of a let-up. The mercury went down to 18 during the night and during the early afternoon went up to 34 degrees.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Kellogg, 1227 Third street, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Barry, mother of Robert Barry, foreman of The Times composing room, is critically ill at her home on Eighth street. She has been given the last rites of the Catholic church.

John Edmundson, of Ninth street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Gorlach is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home, 722 Tenth street.

Miss Myrtle Smith was removed to her home, 311 Front street, in Lynn's ambulance, Saturday morning. She recently underwent a serious surgical operation.

George Minner, of the firm of Barr and Minner, Second street saloonists, has been critically ill for several days at his home, 309 Third street. He was reported slightly better Saturday.

## COURTHOUSE

Common pleas court docket for the coming week is:

Monday: State against Charles Jackson, cutting with intent to kill. W. L. Dickey represents the defense.

Wednesday: State against A. J. Miller, pointing fire arms. George W. Sheppard represents the defendant.

Thursday: Albert N. Burruss against Timothy S. Jewett, damages. Milner, Miller and Searl the plaintiff and Dever and Sheppard the defendant.

Saturday: John F. Hubbard against Lillie E. Hubbard, divorce and alimony. George W. Sheppard the plaintiff and S. Anselm Skelton the defense.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Logan, 27, boiler-maker, Philadelphia, Pa., to Nelle E. Lucas, 26, employee of the Patterson Box Factory. Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

Elmer McKinley Cooper, shoemaker, South Portsmouth, to Ollie Margaret Booth, 19, Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

Thomas Perry McGlone, 28, railroad employee, city, to Pearl Jane Williams, 19, shoemaker. Squire A. J. Finney.

Daniel Hammond, 19, N. & W. railroad employee, Kentucky, to Beulah Hart, 20. Rev. J. F. Dibert.

Sewing Circle To Meet.

Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy White on Fourteenth street.

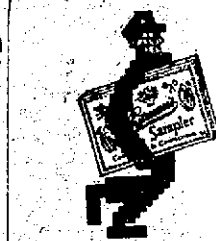
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## To Name Officers

The Anderson Bros. company will hold their annual meeting and election of officers next Thursday night at the home of President W. B. Anderson, of Fifth street. A banquet will follow the meeting.

## JUDGE CORN HOME

Ironton, Jan. 13.—Judge E. E. Corn who has been in Canton for a week holding court, returned Friday. He will open court here Monday.

## OBITUARY

## Marguerite E. Bittner

Marguerite Evelyn, 7-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Bittner, 1124 Eighth street, passed away very suddenly Friday morning at 10:45, after but a few hours illness.

Late Thursday night the little one was well and playing with her toys as usual, but soon seemed to be sick, although nothing serious. She did not take worse till almost 10:30 Friday morning, dying at once immediately before Dr. Wendelken, who had been summoned, could arrive. He at once set to work trying to restore artificial respiration but without success. The cause was quick pneumonia.

Marguerite was an exceptionally bright baby for her age, the very picture of health and beauty. Every one who knew her loved her. She was a beautiful baby and news of her sudden death shocked the many friends and relatives she had. The young parents are grief stricken over their loss. This was their first born, arriving last June 14. The mother was Elizabeth Pennywitt before her marriage. The father is superintendent of the Conger Printing company.

The funeral services will be held at the home, 1124 Eighth street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Albert Marting of the Fourth Street M. E. church, assisted by Rev. S. D. Conger, will have charge of the services. Interment at Greenlawn.

## Mrs. Josephine Mitchell

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, wife of Joseph Mitchell, who died Friday morning at her home, 1314 Second street, will be held from the home Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

## Mrs. Katie Ischem Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Katie Ischem, wife of William Ischem, who died at her home, 735 Tenth street, Thursday morning, will be held about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Monday morning the body will be taken to Vanceburg, Ky., for interment.

## Rhodes Sailor Funeral

The body of Rhodes Sailor, former Portsmouth man, who died in Carlshad, New Mexico, Wednesday, was buried at that place. The deceased was a member of the local A. U. lodge.

## Roy C. Lynn

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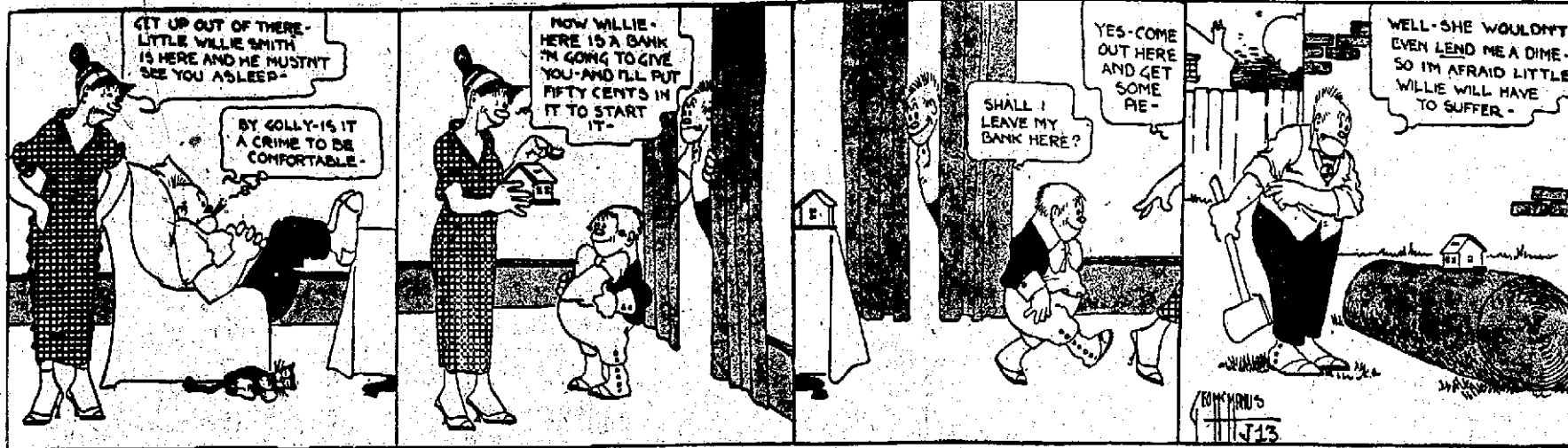
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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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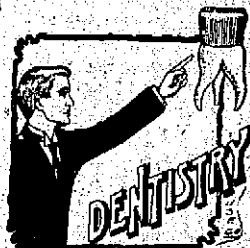
By GEORGE McMANUS

contributions. From August, 1914, to September, 1916 the American Red Cross disbursed \$2,144,308.

Major General Joseph Peter Osterhaus, the last living corps commander of the United States, who under General Sherman led the 15th army corps on its march from Atlanta to the sea, has died from influenza on the Rhine in his ninety-third year. Although a graduate of a military academy in Prussia, he enlisted as a private in a Missouri regiment, which on call of General Lyons was quickly organized in St. Louis to capture Fort Jackson, and helped to save the state to the union. He arose by degrees to a major general and was one of the victors in the battle above the clouds at Chattanooga. His four sons are all officers in the United States army and navy, the oldest, Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commanded the Atlantic fleet just before his retirement at the age limit.

In the list of union soldiers, lately admitted to the medal of honor roll for exceptional bravery, we find a very large number of German names among them. Col. Enderlin, of Chillicothe, Quartermaster Lintsch, the other day knocked down a man at a recruiting station in New York who wiped his hands on the American flag.

Miss Virginia Conley, of Greenup, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Conley, of Fullerton, Ky.



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## Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, January 12, 1917.

To relieve the hard pressed Russian southern front General Russki, who after last summer's failure relieved the unlucky Kurapatkin in the command of the northern (Duna) front, stated another drive last week in the Riga-Mitau territory north of Friedland between the Baltic and the Aa (Bullerau) river which empties into the Duna not far south from the sea. Warped by their summer's disaster on the narrow Riga-Mitau railroad strip through the Tural swamps, into which thousands were driven and drowned, the Russians crossed this time on the ice of the frozen Babi Lake and attacked with heavy masses in close formation, Russian fashion, but were driven back with enormous loss. In a six days bloody battle they only gained a thousand yards on the west of the defile between lake and swamps and a small island in the lake.

Upon the situation in Rumania the northern diversion of the Russians has been without effect. General Ivanov attempted a counter stroke against Falkenhayn between Pokessany and Funder last Saturday which was parried by the latter who captured Pokessany, the west pillar of the Russian Moldavia front.

The crisis for the Russians came when after this disaster the attacks of Generals Kraft and Morgen broke their lines which barred the Germans from the mountain roads to the west. By vigorously pushing on the Germans gained the Putna valley, crossed the Putna at Faueri and drove the Russians to the Sereth and the Moldavia railroad which connects Galatz with Jassy. The battle lasted five days.

The German war office says of it: "Our object was the capture of the Pokessany and the Funder bridgeheads. (Fortified river crossings.) On January 4 we stormed the Russians first lines, on the fifth we took the two bridgeheads. On the sixth the Russians in large masses attempted to break our center, but were repulsed with heavy losses. On the seventh our troops returned to the attack and broke the Russian second lines. On the seventh we stormed the Obdesti heights which gave us the key to their center and left wing positions, whereupon their whole line fell back. We took 5,400 prisoners in this battle. The enemy suffered

heavily. We are steadily pushing forward."

The situation in Southern Moldavia is getting as critical for the Russians as that in Wallachia has been. Despite heavy snow storms General Gorok is slowly but surely advancing on the Trotus mountain roads toward the Sereth and the Jassy railroad to cut the Russians off from their rear communications.

Petersburg admits the capture of important heights between the Otiz and the Putna rivers, and Sofia reports that the Bulgarians have reached the Lower Sereth. It is supposed that they have joined Kosh's Danube army.

British military experts express the fear that in consequence of the fall of Braila, which the Bulgars took last week, and that of Pokessany, the pillars of the Russian's left and right wings, the whole Russian Sereth line has been shaken and must be taken back, possibly behind the Pruth into Bessarabia.

The Dobruja has been cleared entirely of Sakharoff's rear guard Cossacks by the Bulgarians in two weeks of hard fighting, even the strip projecting into the Danube to the forts of Galatz, which is now under bombardment. The Russians will not march through it to Constantinople, as was their plan, not for a while yet.

The British claim the capture of a Turkish trench system northeast of Kut-el-Amar on the Tigris front and of a Turkish position northeast of El Arish, on the Egyptian front, with 1,600 prisoners on last Tuesday. The British have been concentrating large forces in Mesopotamia and on the Suez canal lately evidently for a new offensive on the Tigris and into Syria.

The British Admiralty announced on Thursday that the big battleship Cornwallis, 14,000 tons, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean and sunk. The location is not given nor the nationality of the submarine. It carried a crew of 750, of which thirteen are missing.

On the same day the seaplane carrier Denoychree was sunk in a Greek harbor.

The German admiralty states that besides the French battleship Gamois and the British transport Ivernia an armed munition carrier with a full cargo was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean in the first week

of this month.

The Anzeiger of Basel, Switzerland, has a belated report that the British armored cruiser Shannon was sunk by a mine explosion in November and an Italian destroyer with an army staff on board off Corfu on the coast of Albania.

Six hundred men went down with the Italian battleship Reina Margherita off Valone according to confirmatory news of its destruction off Valone.

The Turkish marine office reports the destruction of a British cruiser by gun fire.

The Russian munition carrier Suchan, which a German submarine recently brought up in the Polar Sea, has been taken to Stettin on the Baltic. It was formerly the Hamburg-America liner Specia, captured by the Russians at Vladivostok. The cargo consisted entirely of munitions worth several millions.

Greece has given in on all points to the British-French ultimatum. Demolition of the army, delivery of guns and munitions, disbandment of the loyal reservists, evacuation of Thessaly and all Greek territory north of the Peloponnese are the main conditions. But after all the allies could not force the king to join them and plunge his people into war.

The new Russian prime minister, Alexander Trepoff, has resigned after a short starring on the political stage and Prince Galitzin, who stands high in court, has been appointed in his stead. Four changes in highest place within little more than a year. Sassanoff, Gorenkyin, Steurner, Trepoff! What is going on behind the scenes, in the winter castle? There have been some ugly rumors and reports of new bloody riots in Moscow.

The reply of the Entente Powers to President Wilson's peace note with his request to state their terms and open the door for a possible peace conference has been published in London. If it is not a lark or a bluff, as on first sight it would appear, it is a wall on the Central Powers to lay down, commit harikari and pay for their funeral with a jolly wake for the grave diggers.

They are to clear France, Belgium, Russia and the lands of the dear little nations in the Balkan backwoods. Germany must cede Alsace-Lorraine to France and

apologize for all her victories. Austria has to hand over Trentino and the Adriatic Littoral to Italy as an atonement for foolish alliances. And the Turk (the unspeakable) after turning the Dardanelles and Constantinople over to the Russ must quit, cultured Europe and bury himself in Asia, if his hangmen will give him a lot for it.

All this may sound funny and look like a huge joke on Washington in the face of the present war situation, but there is no telling what madness will do. "Qnam dens vult perdere prius dementat," they used to say in old Rome, where the Allies war council has just decided to stake all upon another summer campaign. The Central Powers have to accept the issue but it will bring the end. By fall the world will see peace.

Germany has answered the Entente Powers upon their refusal to enter into any peace negotiations that the overbearing tone of it shuts out an answer. She says: "History will judge upon whom the immense guilt of this terrible war will fall. It will as little pass over the encircling policy of England, the revenge policy of France and the endeavor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the Serbian instigation of the Sarajevo assassination and the complete mobilization of Russia which meant war to Germany."

Berlin has submitted to Washington correspondences between deported Belgians and their families at home to prove that both are satisfied with an arrangement which puts bread into their mouths. It also states that the German administration in Belgium and the communities are planning to solve the non-employment problem jointly.

The Belgian workers are robbed of a living by the British blockade which cuts off the supply of raw material for the Belgian factories, but everybody who wants to work finds employment at fair cash wages in Germany. The government wage list is given. Idlers who have been living of charity and take the bread from helpless people are the trouble makers. Deportation may not be considered humane but it is a war necessity. Who wants to eat has to work.

At the same time Berlin has directed the attention of Washington anew to its protest against

the barbarous treatment of the poor civilians interned in the Siberian prison camps, which were carried away by the thousands from Prussia and Galicia two years ago.

Among Germans all over the world charity work for the poor people has been going on, but their release from bondage is what is mostly prayed for. They are not prisoners of war, as they never carried a gun like the Belgian franc-tireurs, and ought to be sent back to their homes, the statement says.

The Budapest Hirap touching upon the atrocity charges of the allies in their refusal of the German-Austrian peace proposals calls their attention to the devastations which the Russians committed during the winter of 1914-1915 in Galicia and the Carpathian counties of Hungary, and names 97 towns and villages in the Comit Marmoras-Szeget, which they burned down. The damage here alone is set down at 22 million kronen.

Occurrences at a dinner given by the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin in honor of the United States Ambassador James W. Gerard, just returned from his visit to the United States, have caused much comment. There were about 200 guests, half Americans, half Germans, among the latter all the ministers of the empire. Arthur von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank, in a speech compared Mr. Gerard with the peace dove of the ark on the return of which Noah realized that he had sent it out too early, but he had seen the rainbow which showed him that the sky was clearing up, a reference to the president's peace note.

In his reply Mr. Gerard said: "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Germany and the United States

been as cordial as they are now. I have brought an olive branch from the president. As long as the policy of Germany is directed by such men as I see around me there is no fear of a break between Germany and the United States."

Mr. Gerard's speech flatly contradicts the stories that the president's peace note is nothing but a veiled threat to Germany on account of its submarine warfare.

The semi-official Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger expresses satisfaction with Mr. Gerard's speech and says "It must be recalled that the Hague convention distinctly permits neutrals to make delivery of ammunition and that Germany's representatives in that convention opposed changing this clause. Germany cannot afford to have the enmity of the United States, whose good will must not be underrated."

On July 28, 1908, Lloyd George declared in the British parliament that Germany's militarism was her only means of defense against the enemies surrounding her. He denounced Northcliffe and the London Times as dangerous war agitators and said: "If you read Mr. Cobden's speech in 1853 you will find that he charged France with everything you lay today to Germany." That was in 1908. In 1916 George accepted the premiership from Northcliffe, the newspaper lord.

There is much criticism in Japanese naval circles of the continued inactivity of the British navy. The Japs think that the Britishers care more for the preservation of their own ships than for the destruction of the enemy. They can't understand how the German ships could run away from the British at the Skagerrak, as the latter claim, if they with more and faster ships and heavier guns would not let them.

The publication of the figures showing the vast amounts Britain had to borrow to carry on the war has created a feeling among many people that she cannot pay even the interest on what she owes and repaying the principal seems an utter impossibility. According to a White Paper of recent date the interest on the debt created under the war loans of 1914-1915 amounted last year to \$192,229,000. The total national debt of Great Britain has been doubled. It is now far over 10,000 million dollars. And a new loan, called "the victory loan" and the biggest in history, is to be raised by popular subscription and a house to house canvass. Even poor Tommy Atkins in the trenches with two shillings a day has to help. London says: "The aim is

to get all available money from every nook and corner of Great Britain."

England has to import most of her breadstuff. Germany in peace time only imported twenty per cent of the wheat she used but exported five per cent of her rye crop, so her shortage in breadstuff was actually only fifteen per cent. This has been made up by more intense agriculture. Only an entire failure of cereal crops would cause a famine in Germany. Last year they were poor, this year has been an exceptionally good one for the farmer.

All Europe is suffering from a coal famine. Neither England nor Germany is producing enough for their own use. In Switzerland railroad traffic had to be reduced and in Austria even military transportation is hampered. Industrial activity in France and Italy has almost come to a standstill. The people in the cities are freezing.

Canadian casualties from the beginning of the war to the present year, a period of 29 months, total 68,290. The Dominion sent 300,000 men into the field. She has four divisions at the west front.

According to a New York statement of January 5, seven large transatlantic steamers, all carrying munition as part of their cargoes, are overdue and considered lost.

The war relief fund of the American Red Cross is exhausted, says President Wilson, who stands at the head of it, in soliciting new

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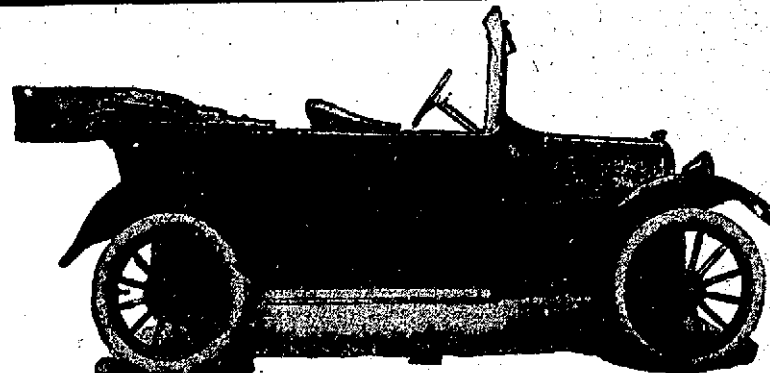
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Dear Dolly—What do you think of a boy who doesn't fill his dates? I was going with a boy but he broke a date with me and I got mad at him. Do you think I did right by doing so? He never told me why he never filled it.  
**BLUE EYES.**

If he breaks a date he ought to let you know about it if possible, if not he should be able to give a satisfactory explanation before he attempts to make another one. If he doesn't—well, I hope you'll never give him a chance to break another one.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me if colored crocheted caps are worn now? and what would make a nice wedding present? Thanking you in advance.  
**A TIMES READER.**

Grownups are not wearing crocheted caps, but they are always worn by children in cold weather. Cut glass, odd pieces of silver, candlesticks, a pretty picture or a clock would be suitable for a wedding gift.

Dear Miss Wise—I enjoy reading your columns of The Times very much. A person gets a great deal of information from them. I would like to ask you a few questions as I have heard this spoken of quite often but have always been in doubt. When a man is sent to the penitentiary, regardless of the crime he has committed or the length of time he serves, does that disqualify him as a voter? Also what is the population of the Ohio penitentiary at the present time? And

oblige.

**ANXIOUS TO KNOW.**  
Insane people, imbeciles and those convicted of felony are not allowed to vote. Write to Warden Thomas at the Ohio penitentiary, and he will be glad to tell you the number of prisoners confined there. I should say there are 1500 or 1600.

Waverly, Ohio, Dear Dolly—I am going to have a party for my brother the sixth of February and what would be nice to serve? I am in the seventh grade. Do you think I am graded high enough for thirteen? How many years should I wait until keep company?  
**LORRAINE.**

Serve a hot lunch, or what is called a Dutch lunch. Hot wein-

ers, pickles, potato salad, pickles, olives, bread, butter and coffee. Or you might have just sandwiches and coffee, or doughnuts. It would be great fun to make taffy or pop, corn, then you wouldn't need to serve anything else unless you cared to. I suppose you are far enough advanced. You will not be old enough to keep company for six or seven years.

Inquirer—Harry K. Thaw shot Stanford White on the night of June 25, 1906.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 14 years. How would it be nice for me to fix my hair? How long should I wear my dresses?  
**LILLIAN.**

I have answered this question about 'teen times within the past few months. Wear your dresses and your hair like other girls your age.

If any readers of this column who suffer with tired, aching, or sweaty feet will phone 1042-X they will learn of a remedy that will make their feet feel good as new.

## SOCIETY

Richard B. Dudit, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dudit, of Fourth street, and Miss Nettie Nichols, of Huntington, who are attending the O. S. U. Columbus, were married in that city Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's aunt. Miss Nichols is the only child of the late Dr. Nichols, formerly of Fullerton, who died about two years ago, and is said to have inherited from him valuable real estate holdings in Kentucky. They have been sweethearts for several years, but put off their wedding until the groom had attained his majority, December twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen. The announcement of this wedding will come as a great surprise to the many friends of the young groom.

Miss Janet Wilson, of Ashland, will sing a contralto solo Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church will give a Kensington next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, on Second street. All members of the church, both men and women, are invited. There will be a splendid program and other diversions for the entertainment of both men and women. The program follows:  
Piano—Mrs. Hansen.  
Vocal—Miss Myrtle Zeigler.  
Reading—Miss Hazel Eckhart.  
Piano—Miss Clara Watkins.  
Vocal Duet—Miss Bertha Staiger and Mr. Watson Goddard.  
Reading—Miss Nell Dowdy.  
Piano—Miss Fay O'Leary.

The automobile party with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marting and son, H. A. Marting, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby and two daughters joined at Louisville, Ky., the forepart of the week, reached Nashville, Tenn., Friday, according to word received by local friends. The party expect to be in Atlanta, Monday. They are having a splendid time.

The Holmes Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Miss Emma Newberber, Third street.

The roll-call was answered with Current Events.  
Our National Parks was given by Mrs. Jane Burrell Webb and Miss Marcia Storch.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:  
President—Miss Margaret Klingman.  
Vice-President—Miss Clara Burke.  
Secretary—Miss Lucile Swishelma.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mabel Pick Stahler.

Executive Committee—Misses Mary Margaret Paller, Ethel Musser and Anna Merrill. The business was followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Wilhelm Cookes.

Miss Ida Bender's class, O. O. N., of the German Evangelical Sunday school met last evening at the home of Miss Marie Torres, Fourth and Market streets. The evening was spent in various diversions, including a contest. During the social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Emily Bender, the first Friday in February.

At yesterday's meeting of the Friday Afternoon Kensington Club, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Broese, she was made a member of the club. Mrs. Broese has been entertained many times at the club, although was not a member. The next meeting place was not decided.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ooyort, on Second street, was the scene of a children's party this afternoon, when little Miss Eloise Covert entertained a few little friends in celebration of her fourth birthday anniversary. Various games, including pinning the tail on the donkey and a peanut hunt, were included in the diversions, after which the sweet little tots were invited to the dining-room, which was beautifully adorned in pink and white. The birthday cake in pink and white, adorned the center of the table, with pink shaded candles adding to the beauty of the attractive board. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. Those present were: Miriam Bremer, Ruth Hannahs, Helen and Kathleen Meadows, Virginia Bassler, Elsie and Beatrice Martin, Henrietta Rogers, Gladys Smith, Pauline Straggs, Evelyn Timmons, Harry Carroll, Nelson Allen, Ralph and Richard Smith. In serving the pink and white refreshments, Mrs. Covert was assisted by Miss Thelma Smith, Mrs. C. F. Losh and Miss Margaret Kieker.

Mrs. Frank Appel's class was entertained at her home Thursday evening, when officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Goldie Patton.  
Secretary—Miss Alta Oakes.  
Treasurer—Miss Marie Noel.  
Assistant Teacher—Mrs. Pearl Loft Bauer.

The new schedule for the year was arranged. There were eighteen members present. Refreshments followed the business. The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Goldie and Carol Patton, corner of Tenth and Gay streets.

Mrs. Mollie Russell and son, Hollis, left this morning for Columbus to visit her son, Homer Russell, who is a patient at Franklin Hospital. Sunday they will spend the day with Mrs. Florence Krambach.

Miss Helen Haldeman left this morning for Akron, where she will join Miss Sieberling, and together they will go to Boston, Mass., to resume their studies at Miss Evans' school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser, of Columbus, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Lloyd Vincent Cherry, son of Mrs. Page Cherry, 2111 Lake avenue. The marriage will be an event of early February. Miss Prosser will be remembered as the charming guest of Mrs. Frank Vigus, East Ninth street.

Mrs. Charles I. Barker and his sister, Mrs. Grace F. Burnside, arrived Wednesday from New York and Long Island to visit their mother, Mrs. M. F. Finch, and sister, Mrs. George H. Jones, of the Lexington apartments—Columbus Dispatch.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Jr., left today for her home in Ripley, at the end of a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, on Ninth street.

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Look for the little Opportunities—look for the "J. C. O." Signs. There's a snug little amount called "Savings" stored away in the merchandise found under every one of these signs. But look early—wise folks will be on the hunt early Monday morning for bargains like these.

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Odd lot of Buttons, two curds for only	5c
\$1.00 Gold Frame Pictures 25 subjects for only	69c
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Odd lot of Val Insertions to close at per yard	1c
White Doeskin Gloves for women in sizes 5 1/4, 5 3/4, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2, \$1.00 values for only	69c
Long Black Silk Gloves 5 1/2 and 6 only, 75c values	19c
Pillow Handkerchiefs, 10 and 15c values for	9c
25 to 35c values in Women's Neckwear for	15c
Scientific Wire Hair Pins, 3 packages for	5c
Odd sizes in Snap Fasteners 10c value at per dozen	5c
25 and 35c good boxed Writing Paper for only	19c
65c Split Bamboo Paper Waste Basket for	39c
Big lot of Fancy Ribbons, 25 to 35c values for only	19c
Cash's Woven Wash Band Braid, 6 and 12 yard pieces, 50 to 80c values to close at, per bolt	10c



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36 inch Brown Muslin, not extra good quality but a splendid value at	5c
Short lengths in both light and dark Calicoes, all the best quality for	7c
Scientific Wire Hair Pins, 3 packages for	5c
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27-inch Bleached Outing, a splen- did value too. Buy it now for only	9c
36-inch Daisy Bleached Muslin, a fine count and good quality, 12 1/2c value for	10c
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## Marting's

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The New Century Club will meet Friday, January 19th, at 2:30 p. m., the subject for the day being "American Literature."

"Time to light the evening fires, To read good books, to sing The low and lovely songs that breathe

Of an eternal spring." The program, in charge of Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, is as follows:

Song—Club.  
Roll Call—American Proverbs.  
Paper, "Literature of the Revolution"—Mrs. W. D. Gilliland.  
Piano—Miss Helen Uhl.  
Reading, "A Tribute to Irving"—James Russell Lowell—Mrs. Harry Royle.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ray Lynn.  
Paper, "American Historians—Prescott, Motley and Parkman—Miss Ethel Musser.  
Music—Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.  
Current Events—Mrs. J. S. Rardin.  
Club Tea.

The Woman's Literary Club met in deferred session yesterday afternoon in the Woman's Club parlors. Mrs. Mary E. Cotton read a paper on "Long Island," and Mrs. Yemmer read a paper on "Training of the Human Plant." Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Yemmer.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Maupin.  
Secretary—Mrs. Turner, of Sciotoville.  
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Firmstone.

The Executive Board—Miss Kate Vigus, Mrs. Lorena Trout and Mrs. Grubith. The music was rendered by Mrs. Hansen. The next regular meeting will be held next Friday.

Mr. Otto Fisher, a prominent retail shoe dealer of Lawrence, Kan., is the guest of D. L. and son, Harry Williams, of Fourth street. Mr. Fisher recently attended the meeting of the National Retail Shoe Dealers' convention held in Cincinnati.

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**Missionary Meeting.**  
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Selection, Prof. Gentry.  
Song, Society.  
Reading, Mrs. Irving White.  
Vocal, William Haley.  
Reading, Mrs. Nettie Good.  
Song, Society.  
Selection, Mrs. Austin.  
Vocal, Mrs. Leola Greenshaw.  
Reading, Mrs. Ida Parker.

Miss Jessie Gibbs, of Glover street, visited friends in Ironton, Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Gilliland will be hostess at the next meeting of the Tricollins.

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Mrs. F. E. Dudit has gone to Ironton to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. Harry Brown, for a week.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solvay company, left Saturday for Ashland, Ky., where he will spend the week-end. He will soon be joined here by his mother.

Miss Anna Cramer's pupils will give a series of recitals at her home the first one to be given some time this month.

The All Saints' Frances Bader Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John G. Dillon, at Fourth street. There were sixteen present. After the regular business Mrs. Dillon served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gladys Evans, in two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth McClain, who has been spending several months with relatives in Kentucky, is now at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kehoe, 624 Fourth street.

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## Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
Rev. M. S. Bush, Minister.

The Bible school meets at 9 a. m., with Mr. George D. Scudder, superintendent, in charge.

The morning worship is at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon subject is, "The Chief Corner-stone." Read Ephesians 2:20.

The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. The sermon subject is at "Satan's Mill."

There will be services every evening of the week, except Saturday, at 7:30. You will enjoy the song service of the large chorus, directed by Mr. Nelson Weeden.

The Junior C. E. meets at 2 p. m. and the Senior Society at 6 p. m.

The musical programs for the day follow:

—Morning—  
Organ Prelude—Morning Prelude—Chopin.

Offertory—Amourrette—Leon. Quartet, One Sweetly Solemn Thought—Ambrose—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Lorey, Mr. Schwartz.

Duet—Selected—Mrs. Lynn and Mr. Boyd.

—Evening—  
Prelude—March in C—Williams. Offertory—Evening Prayer—Lacey.

Song Service by Chorus—Mr. Fred Lorey, leader.

Quintet, "From Every Stormy Wind"—Wilder—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lorey, Mr. Schwartz.

Male Choir, "The Church in the Willwood"—Pitts.

Solo, "Ninety and Nine"—Lerman—Mrs. Roy Lynn.

Miss Edna Wilhelm, organist.

**Second Presbyterian Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
George P. Gost, Minister.

9 a. m., Sabbath school, W. W. Gates, superintendent.

10 a. m., special meeting of Session in pastor's study for the reception of new members.

10:30, Communion service, sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Reception of new members.

6:15, Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:15, preaching service. Sermon, "The Judgment."

Music for the day:

—Morning—  
Organ, Song Without Words—Fidelis Zitterbart.

Anthem, Like As the Hart—William Spence. Soloists, Mrs. Bugh, Miss Zeigler.

Offertory—Intermezzo—E. Nordin. Postlude in D—T. Salome.

—Evening—  
Organ—Hymn of the Nuns—Lefebure Wilby.

Anthem, Thine is the Kingdom—A. R. Gaul.

Offertory—Boreas—G. Delbruck.

Contralto Solo, My Redeemer and My Lord—Miss Janet Wilson, Ashland, Ky.

Postlude in E—J. Lemmers.

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. John T. Breese, superintendent. Men's Bible class, Mr. J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Loyalty." Junior League at 2 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent. The pastor will preach a short sermon to the Junior League Sunday afternoon. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, League Local Study Courses. Leader, Mr. Ralph Lott. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Will the Nations Declare Peace? America's Duty." A peace demonstration will be given by the boys and girls of the Sunday school. Everybody is invited to be present. You will find Trinity a home-like church. The music for Sunday:

—Morning—  
Sabbath school at 9 a. m., G. E. Kock, superintendent.

Preaching service at 10:30. Subject is found in Matt. 6:12. Is it possible to live according to this teaching? What does it involve? How can I forgive those who wrong me? Is salvation possible for me without I do forgive? Come Sunday morning and hear these questions discussed.

Sunday evening, at 6:30, will be a prayer service.

Preaching at 7. Subject, "The Meaning of Pentecost."

The regular Epworth League service will not be held. The League will join in the prayer service.

**BUTCHERS STREET BAPTIST Church**  
Rev. H. C. Smith, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m., W. W. Kent, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Rays the Fire Burning on the Altar"—Lev. 6:13.

Do not forget your New Year's resolution.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:15. The regular program will be dispersed with and the time given to prayer—a Young People's prayer meeting.

Preaching this evening at 7. Subject, "Man Out of Harmony With God"—Isaiah 59.

This Sunday evening is the beginning of our evangelistic meetings. Services each evening this week, beginning at 7:15. The revival has already begun. See notes elsewhere in this paper.

**WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST Church**  
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Eric Dudditt, superintendent. We are expecting the largest attendance in our history. Every teacher and scholar is pulling hard for the school. The pastor will be present with a brief message for the school.

10:30 a. m., preaching. Subject, "A Message of Comfort." Follow-

ing the preaching service the Lord's Supper will be observed. It is earnestly desired that every member of the church be present at the morning hour. Bring your friends.

7 p. m., preaching. Subject, "From the Red Sea to Sinai." The pastor will take up some of the things so bitterly assailed within the past few years by destructive criticism. The scripture says: "All this kept happening to them with a figurative meaning, but it was put on record by way of admonition to us." (Weymouth's Translation). We were much gratified at the splendid audience last Sabbath evening. Public cordially invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
B. F. Canfield, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. Oleo Freeman, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon, "Christian Stewardship." Junior Society at 9 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Evangelistic service.

A friendly contest is on between the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church, Ironton, and our own Young People's Society. Total attendance each Sunday evening counts a point. Last Sunday evening they had an attendance of sixty-five. We did not have that many. A studied lesson counts a point. Every one study the lesson for Sunday evening. The topic card will give you the subject and the scripture references. Boost our Young People's work.

**KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
W. M. Hart, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. "Bank Accounts."

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 9 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock. "Seed-time and Harvest."

Announcement in the services during the day will be made relative to the plans for the coming week. The pastor is anxious to have a large representation of the membership present. A hearty welcome will be given all others also who may be interested to come and enjoy the hours with us.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
Chas. R. Coker, Minister.

Bible school at 9 a. m., C. M. Howland, superintendent.

Communion and preaching at 10:15. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Prayer." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. and preaching at 7. The evening sermon subject will be "Building a Temple."

Our contest is still on with Bellefontaine and we invite all members and friends to be at Bible school. Everyone is welcome to all of these services. A mistake in taking the message from Bellefontaine was made last Sunday. They had 945, instead of 545. So the score is a tie now, 3 to 3. We must have 1100 tomorrow to win.

**NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
A. C. Shaw, Minister.

Combined services. Sunday, 9 a. m. Subject, "The Life of Fullest Joy."

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "Honest Doubt Dispelled."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

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# Every Man In City Invited To Hear Unusual Address Sunday P. M. Jan. 28

Sabbath afternoon, January 28, there will be an address to men only in the Second Presbyterian church on "The Christian Doctrine of Property" by Dr. E. M. Potest, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Irving Drew heard Dr. Potest lecture last summer and was so interested in the way he presented the subject

that he determined to invite him to Portsmouth to address the men of the Second Presbyterian church, and then the thought occurred to him, why not all the men of all the churches and lodges, especially officials that have the most to do with the financing of the Christian, benevolent and charitable work of the world. He can address a thousand men as well as two hundred.

This is a subject on which most everybody whether they have much or little are perplexed.

Dr. Potest is a Baptist, but he has a message that fits Presbyterians or any other denomination just as well as that of his own.

He is invited to spend the day at the Second Presbyterian church, preaching morning and evening. In the afternoon at two o'clock he will deliver the above mentioned address in the church auditorium. All men and boys earning money, of every church or no church, are invited. You will be amply repaid by hearing a very attractive speaker deal with a subject in which you are interested, in the most pleasing way.

No collection or solicitation of any kind.

## ALL SAINTS CLUB FOR BOYS

In connection with its well known Club for Men All Saints' church has recently instituted a department for boys. Members will be known as Junior Members of the Club. This work will be conducted on a separate basis.

A private room has been placed at the disposal of the boys and it has been equipped with suitable games such as draughts, dominoes, crokinole, ring-board, etc. There is a reading table and boys' books and papers will be provided. The rector would be grateful for the gift of bound volumes of such stories as are dear to the heart of "boydom" for use in this department. Juniors will be allowed the use of the gymnasium daily from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and on Saturdays from 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. They will also be allowed the use of the pool and billiard tables down stairs. They will be permitted to use the showers. Any Junior found smoking on the premises will be expelled immediately. The use of bad language will involve suspension for a first offense and expulsion if repeated. All boys in the city between the ages of eleven and fourteen are eligible for membership on the following conditions. They must have the consent of parents or guardian and must be in regular attendance at All Saints' Sunday School or some other Sunday School in the city. Continued absence from Sunday School will involve suspension from membership. For all these privileges boys will have to pay five cents a week dues. The dues are to be paid every Saturday. Boys who do not pay their dues will not be permitted to use the Club until all arrears are paid.

This work will be under proper supervision and it is to be hoped that it will be appreciated as it will supply a great need in this city. No work is being conducted at present on anything like as thorough a scale. Application for membership should be made to the Rector, to Mr. A. W. Brown or to the Club Steward on the premises any evening between six and nine o'clock. The Junior Club will be closed at 9:00 p. m. every night. All boys who use the gymnasium must be provided with a pair of rubber soled shoes.

The Junior Club rooms is in All Saints' Parish House on Fourth street next door to the Wilhelmette building near Court.

## ALL SAINTS BROTHERHOOD

Interesting lessons about things worth while. Animated discussions about all matters which permit of difference of opinion. A fine spirit of good-fellowship. All these are marked characteristics of All Saints' Brotherhood sessions. We are making a careful study of every church history just now and we are enjoying it. The study of the past is just as necessary as it is enjoyable. The past provides the key to the present.

The Brotherhood meets every Sunday morning in the office of the Rector of All Saints' church on Fourth street, opposite the Parish House. All men, eighteen years of age and over are welcome at its meetings.

## A BAD WRECK

The United Brethren Sunday School express ran into an open switch last Sunday morning.

The conductor and engineer were badly shaken up and a number of the passengers were injured but there were no fatalities.

As this was an early morning train someone was probably asleep at the switch.

The wrecking crew has been on the job this week and the express will probably be running on schedule Sunday morning.

Every old-time passenger should be aboard Sunday morning. Yes, bring your friends and let us have a jolly crowd.

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Hundreds are in the city without a church home. No one seems to be our brother's keeper. Some are sick, without friends or money. Mr. "Pokey" Flowers, the kind policeman of the North End, often reports cases to us of destitution or depravity, one case in particular, above a restaurant on Eleventh street, where a man has been sick since Monday with no fire in the room, only one cover on the bed, no one to hand him a drink of water. And many such cases we find in our city. The church of God must take her place in the reeking cross of Christ.

9:45, Sunday school, Mr. Grant Metcalf, superintendent.

10:30, preaching by the pastor.

2:30, Men's Forum.

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, led by Mr. Charles Johnson.

7 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

**FINDLAY ST. M. E. Church**  
Pastor, Third Street.  
M. E. Johnson, Pastor.

Our conference year is passing rapidly. We desire each member to meet his financial obligation in full. Services at the usual hours on Sunday. We had a delightful union service Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. Rev. R. C. Lowe preached, and we hope that many derived benefit from his timely remarks. The pastor's wife has been ill for three weeks, but is convalescent at this writing.

Please send your children to Sunday school. J. W. Lowe, superintendent.

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## PEACE DEMONSTRATION AT TRINITY CHURCH

An interesting service will take place at Trinity church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker, will preach on the subject: "Will the Nations Declare Peace? America's Duty."

A peace demonstration will be given by a large chorus of boys and girls from the Sunday school. Also eighteen young girls from Miss Sarah Miller's Sunday school class will give an exercise bearing on the subject of peace. Special music will be rendered by the chorus choir. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Trinity is a home-like church. The music for Sunday evening will be as follows:

Prelude—Allegro Moderato—Mason.

Anthem, Songs of Praise the Angels Sang—Brown. Obligate solo, Mrs. Strecker.

Offertory, Cradle Song—Schubert.

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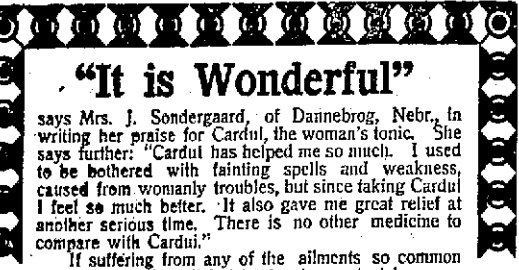
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# Suffering Cats, Piketonians Are Beaten By Record Score

Captain "Jude" Baesman's command to stop making baskets is all that prevented the P. H. S. basketball five from running up a much larger score Friday night when they played Piketon high school's "best" and won by the overwhelming score of 100 to 3. The victory being scored two points.

Piketon was literally buried under an avalanche of baskets made by the Red and Blue lads who did not in any way have to exert themselves to turn in the victory.

The victors are given credit for putting up the game fight they did with all odds against them. Every lad on the Piketon squad fought to the end in an attempt to keep P. H. S. from running a larger score. Piketon had played only three games this year and they have been with teams of their own calibre. All their games have been played in the open.

Berkheimer left guard for Piketon made a big hit when he appeared on the floor, allied in a suit belonging to a P. H. S. girl basketball player. Berkheimer was not hampered by his unusual uniform and played the best game for the victors.

The game was Portsmouth's from the start. The team work of the locals could not have been improved upon. As soon as the ball was in play it would be sent down the floor to the right man and into the basket. Captain Baesman broke all P. H. S. records by making a total of 33 baskets good for 66 points. He made 17 field goals in the first half which ended 56 to 2. Wells and Beaver

subs were given a chance to show their ability and they played up to P. H. S. standard.

At the start of the second half the locals did not attempt to score but practiced passing the ball.

Next Saturday night Huntington high plays here. The score:

P. H. S.	G	P	Pts.
Edwards, Jr.	5	2	14
Matthews, Jr.	5	0	10
Beaver, Jr.	1	0	08
Daesman, Jr.	33	0	66
Shumway, Jr.	2	0	04
Shoemaker, Jr.	1	0	02
Wells, Jr.	1	0	02
Totals	40	2	100

Piketon

Baeman, Jr.	2	0	02
Sampson, Jr.	1	0	02
Sny, Jr.	0	0	00
Ed, Jr.	0	0	00
Berkheimer, Jr.	0	0	00
Totals	3	0	06

Baseman (P. H. S.) 1 basket for Piketon, making total 3 points.  
Referee—H. Kitch.  
Time of Halves—20 minutes.  
Attendance—350.

Work on Louis Russell, a local mail carrier's new home, on Fifth street, is progressing rapidly. It is being erected by Contractor J. L. Hopkins, of the West Side.

## BASKET BALL WOULD BE A REAL CUTE GAME IF THEY JUST WOULDN'T HAVE "NETS IN WAY," SAYS TIMES GIRL

(By Louise Griswold)

The high school had a basket ball game last night. I went to see it. Lots of boys wearing red sweaters with blue stripes around them seemed to have lots of fun passing the ball to each other. I thought basket ball must be a pretty easy game if that was all they had to do. The only trouble seemed to be that so many smaller boys with gray sweaters on, were always trying to run in front of the boys who had the ball. They must have felt awfully "put out" when some one would hang on them and try to hog them and keep them from throwing the ball.

Two big flat white boards were hanging up at each end of the big hall. I just wanted to take turns throwing that big ball up at them and seeing it bounce back. There was a string net hanging to this board and every once in a while the ball got stuck in this, or fell down through it and stopped the fun for a time.

All the people in the balcony jumped up and down and clapped their hands and made lots of noise when this happened, but I did not think it was very nice of them when the boys had tried so hard to hit the board and make the ball bounce back real prettily. Some people seem to enjoy making fun of other people's mistakes.

One of the boys who was always getting in the way of the Red Sweater ones, had on dark blue bloomers with red stripes on them. His full sleeves and red collar stuck out from his "white protecting waist." I should think the other boys would have been pretty cold, without any sleeves in their sweaters or stockings over their knees. This boy got in the way of the others most all the time, but he didn't get any

chance to bounce the ball up on the wall.

The boys must not have got very tired for although occasionally they all stretched out on the floor for a minute, they would soon get up and run from one end of the floor to the other and never drop the ball.

Once in a while a real tall boy with "Jude" in white letters on the back of his sweater, would get the ball away from the others and try to bounce it back from the white boards, but he would "fizzle" and the ball would fall into the net.

Everybody yelled real loud, because Jude got the ball away from all the other boys, I suppose. As far as I am concerned, I couldn't see why they had to have those nets hanging there, but I suppose they were used in some of the "gym" work.

Up in the balcony a boy was practicing writing on a blackboard. He wrote down lots of numbers on one side of the board and always rubbed them out and wrote another about the time the ball got stuck in one of those string nets. When he quit the boys quit playing pass and on one side of the blackboard he left 100 and on the other side 8.

Fires At Burglar

Wilbur Meadows of Eighth street, who is employed by the N. & W. was awakened at 2:30 this morning and discovered a man in the act of forcing a side window of his home. He fired three shots at the would-be thief, who escaped, evidently being out of the path of the bullets.

E. McGlone, of Roomey, Ky., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, of Portsmouth.

## The Bowling Poet, Two Of His Latest

The Play House Duck Pin league has discovered a most promising poet—one who gives promises of filling the void left when the "Hooster poet," James Whitcomb Riley, answered the final summons. Until he has had a chance to give further demonstrations of his brilliancy, his name is going to be withheld from the gaping public. But below is given a sample of his literary brilliancy, written and dedicated to the teams in the Play House Duck Pin league, and read at the recent banquet given by that sterling organization:

A bunch of June Bugs sat in the top of a tree.

As happy as any June Bugs could possibly be.

A Cat Bird while taking his morning fly.

Spied the June Bugs from the corner of his eye.

He perched on a limb as near as he should.

And surveyed the poor June Bugs as he could.

Then he chirped and twitted and called his bunch.

Good night, poor June Bugs, the Cat Bird had 'em for lunch.

And after the meal, with their stomachs tight.

The Cat Bird swelled up clear out of sight.

They looked about from limb to limb.

Although feeling sad for poor Captain Jim.

And when night came and the shadows fell.

Each Cat Bird had a story he wanted to tell.

Some sang Kricker, the easy way.

Meaning the fault was all Dudditt's.

The bass sang McCorkle, the lepor McJoy.

The combination of which was indeed a joy.

A Dy Dipper while swimming a placid lake.

Says tonight, I suppose, I'll be out quite late.

Of birds I am fond, and of June Bugs, too.

So I think for my lunch I'll eat a Bull Bird or two.

He flapped his wings and gave a dive

And when he came up winked the wel from his eyes.

He swam about with vision keen.

Hoping to devour whatever was seen.

A Bull Bird near the grassy bank.

Was eating his lunch and giving thanks.

The Dy Dipper spied him and with a "mighly swoop,"

Swallowed him whole and let out a whoop.

Alas, poor Bull Bird and June Bugs, too.

The false were surely unkind to a hunch.

But take it from me, and this is a hunch.

The trouble was with the white d— bunch.

Now here is a specimen of his personal work. If you can't guess the author's identity by this one, then write to Dolly, Wise and she'll tell you. His second poem goes like this:

There once was a man whose hair was white.

His aim was true and his eye was bright.

This condition, you all will say.

Does not obtain in this same man today.

(Except as to his hair.)

His one was called a bowler of might.

But today, kind friends, he's an awful fright.

Nobody knows it better than he.

Nobody knows what the reason should be.

But, he, when he ponders when all alone.

Has an idea he'll copyright—all his own.

It may be right or it may be wrong.

But it reminds one vividly of the song of the swan.

This is his idea, though not a sage.

It's nothing more than the creeping of age.

But then there's Harold and Kricker and Kehoe and Wilhelm.

Who on account of their age you could not even sell 'em.

So why should they retain their youth.

And shoot as well as ever, forsooth!

But when they fall with a certain crash.

'Twill be like the falling of a mighty ash!

The white-haired man will hear that.

And he'll laugh and shout the same end comes to all!

## BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Spiders	6	0	1.000
Ivory Knobs	5	1	.833
Bald Eagles	4	2	.667
Giants	3	3	.500
Cement Specialists	3	3	.500
Cornshuckers	3	3	.500
Rebells	1	2	.333
Glad Hoppers	1	5	.167
Submarines	0	3	.000

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Submarines	0	3	.000
Totals	26	17	.606

Games Next Week  
Tronides vs. Submarines, Tuesday.  
Giants vs. Ivory Knobs, Tuesday.  
Cement Specialists vs. Glad Hoppers, Thursday.  
Rebells vs. Bald Eagles, Friday.  
Spiders vs. Cornshuckers, Friday.

Those speedy Spiders put themselves out in front in the Masonic Bowling league at the Play House alleys last night when they warded the Glad Hoppers three in a row, despite the fact that their scores were lowly as a forerunner. By winning three straight they have a clean slate and had passed to the man who forces them to drop back a peg. While this was going on, the Giants were trimming the Rebels two out of three, and had it not been for that gasoline man, Walter Schuyler, they would have made it a clean sweep. Schuyler, however, inserted himself in the breach and pulled down a score of 195 that simply spoiled the beans for the Giants in the last game. No great scores were made last night, that is, no 200 were clipped off. Consistency was the watchword with most of the players but consistency and brilliancy are two entirely different words. The schedule for next week is a most interesting one. The Giants will hook up with the Ivory Knobs on alleys 4 and 5 on Tuesday evening, and mark the prediction this will be some contest. Captain Perry Winkler Young of the Knobs has sent out the S. O. S. sign to Hon. Fred N. Tynes, who has promised to be right on time. The word from the camp of Captain Chas. Daehler, of the Giants is to the effect that he is extremely confident and is counting on three in a row. Sovereigns early for the games will be for "blond" and no quarters asked and none exchanged. The scores of last night's games:

GLAD HOPPERS—

Jackson	165	125	135
Wilhelm	99	147	88
Souder	150	116	145
McJoy	109	122	151
Blind	125	123	125
Totals	651	634	657

SPIDERS—

Goodwin	145	134	128
Mytinger	112	152	141
Nodder	136	140	180
Talte	145	156	146

New York, Jan. 13.—Dave Fultz's ex-pulsion of Slim Salles from the Players' Fraternity because he signed a 1917 contract, and his threat to call a strike of all major and minor players if the owners don't come to terms, tell the sports after a break-off by Ohio two years ago.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—After a check up of results accomplished in two days, the special committee to secure signatures to the reorganization agreement of the Columbus American Association, which was continued on Friday for the balance of the week and until next Monday evening, by that time it is thought that the work will be completed fully.

Joe Tinker, in readiness to close the deal, was a party to the time extension. He returned last night to Chicago.

Callipolis, O., Jan. 13.—The Huntington High School girls' team won an exciting basketball game here last night from the local high school girls' team, the score being 7 to 7, when Dr. Rucker, of Huntington, secured the two needed points in the last few minutes of play. The final score was 9 to 7.

Two close inter-class games were played at the high school gym Friday afternoon. The Freshmen lost to the Sophomores by a score of 20 to 7. The Junior-Senior contest was hard fought the battle ending with the score 7 to 4 in favor of the Juniors.

Back To Work

After a three weeks' illness with rheumatism, Frank McConnell, colored, has resumed his work in Gooden and Haley's Childlike street barber shop.

Three daily fast trains to Cincinnati with Pullman service, leaving 8:30 and 9:30 in the morning, 1:15 in the afternoon.

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## Students Get Behind Their Basketball Team

Basketball at P. H. S. this season will have a solid backing by the student body who have formed a Portsmouth High School Athletic Association of over 300 members.

A meeting of the association was held Friday afternoon when the following officers were elected:

President—David Jones.  
Vice President—William Anderson.  
Secretary—Norma Muller.  
Executive Committee—Helen Nye, Cora Tidd, James Trone, Harold Dunn.

The forming of the association means that there will be a large turnout of the student body at each game.

## RECALLS VISIT HERE BACK IN 1884

Sheriff and Mrs. E. W. Smith received a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. William Bourke and their young daughter, Mary, Friday, from Omaha, Neb. Mr. Bourke is manager of the Omaha baseball team, which won the Western league pennant last season. Earl Smith, this city, was star outfielder with this team, before he was drafted by the Chicago Nationals.

Mr. Bourke vividly remembers his only visit to Portsmouth. His first and only visit to this city was in 1884, just a few days before the water reached the streets of the city and for several days he was marooned in his rooms at the Biggs house on account of the flood.

## PEEBLES IS IN THE THROES OF AN EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER

The village of Peebles, located in Adams county, 30 miles west of Portsmouth, is battling with the worst epidemic in its history.

There are fifteen cases of scarlet fever under strict quarantine in the village and two deaths have been reported in the Pendar family, in the East End of Peebles.

The three churches, picture show and the two schools have been closed and no public meetings whatever are being held, in an effort to check the spread of the disease.

A state health inspector arrived at Peebles Friday to look into the various phases of the epidemic, which has resulted in citizens of Peebles using every precautionary method to stamp out the disease.

## Annual Election Held

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company held their annual meeting Friday night. Paul Esselborn was re-elected president and treasurer and George Zeisler, secretary.

These two officers with P. L. Esselborn, Otto Laufer, George Zeisler and E. Reifuss complete the board of directors.

Mr. Esselborn stated today that the firm had had a prosperous year.

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worth of ice, we lose money. The coupon books containing \$4.00 worth of coupons will have a cash discount of 25c only, instead of 50c, as heretofore, which will make the books \$3.75 cash. The \$2.00 coupon book will be \$1.90 cash. All sales of 10c or more, the ice will be delivered to the box as heretofore. We ask our customers to use care in having the money or coupons ready, also the ice box ready to receive the ice, so that our men need not lose time, and thus help us to maintain the delivery of ice at the old price of 40c per hundred.

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## Is the War Approaching a Climax?

When the ten Allies slammed, if they did not lock, the door of diplomacy, in the face of the Central Powers' request for a peace conference, what did the act portend for Europe, for Canada, and for the United States?

In THE LITERARY DIGEST, dated January 13th, there is a most comprehensive review of the peace negotiations from all angles.

The first impression of the German press, as gathered from Berlin dispatches, is that the Entente's reply could only be answered by the sword. "Let Hindenburg answer," exclaims the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Other German and Austrian editors are confident of victory and equally energetic in citing their opinions.

Press comment in the Entente nations endorses the rejection of Germany's proposals, and expresses confidence in ultimate victory for the Entente Allies.

The London Morning Post quotes its Budapest correspondent's statement that peace proposals of the Central Powers are prompted by "the knowledge that relief must come within six months from the present time at the outside, if internal troubles of the most serious character are to be avoided," since "in Austria-Hungary the available stocks of food will not last even for six months."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week by all means, if you would get a true perspective of the peace negotiations up to date.

Other articles of great public interest in this number are:—

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How the United States Led the World in Commerce in 1916  
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Justice as the True Peace Basis

What Is To Be the Next Step in Mexican Tangle?  
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A great war such as that now decimating Europe tends to push men very far apart. The ideals and ideas for which each group is striving become necessarily more and more emphasized as time goes on, which tends inevitably to foster in each faction a point of view so alien to that of the other that it is almost impossible for its adherents to form a fair

estimate of what their opponents think or do. How then shall we of the West arrive at an impartial judgment as to the positions and aims of the various combatants? The answer: Read THE LITERARY DIGEST, which gives without bias the views of both sides. This is the one perfect solution of this difficulty. Better begin reading it to-day.

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# THE TIMES BUILDERS' PAGE!

## Winter In All It's Fierceness Now Here

Use Electricity For Heat and Light--Cheerfulness Assured

While some few people like the winter season, others shudder to think of what it has in store for them!

One thing sure, and that is there will be less daylight than in Summer—the days are short, the nights are long.

Hence the light question should receive due consideration at this time of the year—preparedness is the forword!

From a personal standpoint we want to say that one of the chief questions that should be uppermost in your mind is regarding light—light for the home, light for the office, light for the factory. Solve the problem quickly and correctly by installing electric service.

Electric Service is the finest, the best, safest and most economical—no one can gainsay that, when comfort and convenience are taken into consideration.

Electricity requires no fussing or scratching around—it is always on the job, instantaneous and economical. No "fooling around" to get it ready for action. Electricity is the healthiest light on earth. It does not draw dirt—one big point in its favor. Then there is no flicker—it radiates with uniformity and is as near like sunlight as human ingenuity can devise.

You deserve the best in your home. No home is complete—it is of a truth, sadly deficient in its best and most necessary appointment when it lacks electric service.

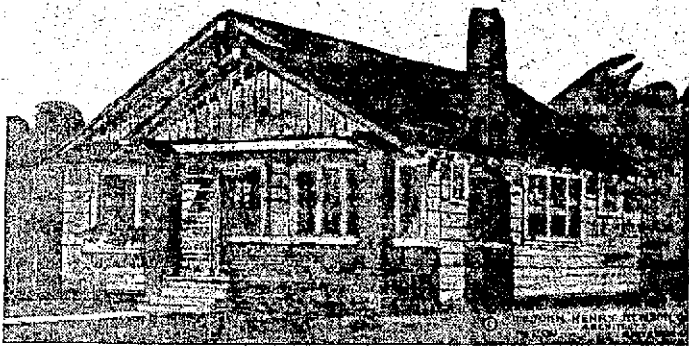
If you own a home, you owe it to your good wife to give her what she deserves and desires—electric service, and you are under no less obligation to her if you rent a home.

Yours to serve,

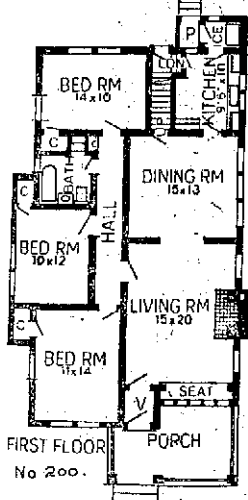
**The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co. Phone 182**

A Six Room Bungalow—By John Henry Newson

### "Homes Of Character"—No. 200



In this design the main roof is brought out over the porch with a gable and a certain unity in architectural effect is produced. The gables as they slope to the ridge project out from the body of the house, giving somewhat of a Swiss effect. The porch walls and columns, as also the chimney, are carried out in red brick, the body of the house in wide siding and the gables in vertical boards, all combining to make the bungalow very pleasing in appearance.



In this plan the living quarters have been arranged to occupy one side of the house and the sleeping quarters the other, with the entrance to the sleeping quarters off of the dining room. The stairs to the attic space are reached off of the rear of the plan, is reached from a grade landing stairs out of the rear of the kitchen. The plan may be finished as the purchaser desires, but unless otherwise requested, oak floors will be used throughout on the main floor, hardwood finish in the living room and dining room and pine finish in the kitchen, bedrooms and bath. The basement has a cement floor and the attic is finished with a rough floor and intended for storage purposes only.

In the usual type of bungalow construction this design should be built for \$3600. Size 30x48.

All Times readers desiring further information address "John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times." Give house number always.

### CONSTABLE HELD ON CHARGE OF FURNISHING LIQUOR TO MINOR

An officer of Scioto county languishes at the county jail, awaiting to be arraigned before Judge Thomas C. Beatty, upon a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. The boy to whom he is alleged to have furnished the liquor is also under arrest and is being held.

The officer is Constable James C. Oppy, the officials say, of Brush Creek township. He is charged by Meek Penn with giving his seventeen-year-old boy, Herbert Penn, liquor. Constable Oppy and the Meeks live on Tick Ridge.

### OORAY! WATER IN RESERVOIR

Reports issued from the office of Ralph Calvert, director of public service, Saturday morning, were to the effect there were four feet, one inch of water in the reservoir. The two high duty pumps are delivering water at 85 pounds pressure, which is above normal, and a steady stream of purified water is now pouring into the reservoir.

Service Director Ralph Calvert stated Saturday that the pumps were delivering about 5,000,000 gallons of water a day. Men are assembling the electrically driven pump, which was recently purchased by the city to replace Pump No. 1. It will be completed and ready for operation sometime next week.

### D. of A. Installs

An enthusiastic meeting was held by the Daughters of America, Friday evening, when officers for 1917 were installed and

a banquet was enjoyed after the business session. Four applications were also received. Mrs. Mary Darlington, District State Deputy of Gallipolis, was in attendance. The following officers were installed by Lydia Hornbuckle local deputy.

Councillor, Clara Bowser. Associate Councillor, Stephen McAfee. Vice Councillor, Edna Harding.

Associate Vice Councillor, Margaret Anderson. Warden, Pearl Dixon. Conductor, Mae Bailey. Inside Sentinel, Mabel Copas. Outside Sentinel, Mattie Ribble. Assistant Recording Secretary, Lydia Hornbuckle. Organist, Sarah McFarland. Trustee, Lorena Woods. Team Master, Harrison Coldiron.

After the installation the social committee took charge and served a splendid meal. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. Fearis Is Candidate According to the Vaneburg, Ky., Sun, T. N. Fearis of Lewis county is a candidate for the Republican nomination for jailer, subject to action of the primary election, to be held August 4, 1917. Mr. Fearis is well known in Portsmouth.

Teacher Killed Miss Blanche Eshlow, aged 65, sister of Dr. C. H. Eshlow, and retired public school teacher in the Huntington schools, was killed Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, within the sight of scores of school children, who were passing from their classes, when an elevator unexpectedly started at the new Huntington High school building and crushed the life from her body.

Back From Wheeling. Adam Krekel and John Crogan, local steelworkers, have returned from a motor trip to Wheeling, where they visited friends.

**Senreco**  
—the tooth paste that is fighting the most general disease in the world. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly.

**VEGETABLE CALOMEL**  
Vegetable calomel, extract of the root of the old-fashioned may-apple plant, does not salivate. As a liver stimulant, it's great. It's a perfect substitute for ordinary calomel (mercury). In fact, it's better, because its action is gentle instead of severe and irritating—and it leaves no mean, disagreeable after-effects. Physicians recognize this and prescribe may-apple root (podoophyllin, they call it) daily.

Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Santal Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers. They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Santal Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

## FOR SALE At a Bargain!

Combination Store and Dwelling At Castle Hill, Near Sciotoville Will make special price if sold before Feb. 1st. Terms to suit purchaser.

SEE

## H. Leet Lumber Co. At Portsmouth or Sciotoville

**Every Night For Constipation Headache, Indigestion, etc.**  
**BRANDRETH PILLS**  
Safe and Sure

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
James Johnson, residing at Olive Hill, Carter County, Kentucky, is hereby notified that Anna Johnson has filed her petition against him for divorce, alimony, and custody of their minor child, in case Number 1444 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 24th day of February, 1917.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss.: Frederick P. Weghorst, et al., vs. Naylor is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 14th day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Scioto County, Ohio, to-wit: In the Village of Buena Vista and more particularly described as follows, viz: Being out side of the laid out part of the town, and is a part of the same premises that John C. Loughery recovered from Rockville in Adams County, thence South 66 degrees, East 66 feet to the corner of the Buena Vista and Adams County Survey, N. 66° 00' E. 66 feet to a stone and maple tree in John Miller's yard and a corner of M. Wolf's lot, thence with Wolf's line, N. 53 degrees W. 10 poles, crossing the state road to a stone at Wolf's buck corner, thence South 42 degrees W. 4 poles and 23 links, crossing Flat Run to a stone, thence West 2 degrees, E. 8 poles and 15 links to a brook tree next a bridge over Flat Run, said tree was marked with three nails in two places at the time of this

conveyance but had many old stumps and stumps on it; thence North 64 1/2 degrees, E. 6 poles and 23 links, crossing Flat Run to a stone and another stone being under ground marked "S. A. D." thence North 14 1/2 degrees, E. 7 poles, 17 links crossing the state road to the beginning consisting 1/2 acre, more or less. Appraised at \$2000 (Two Hundred Dollars).

Said premises to be sold as the property of Frederick P. Weghorst, Numa Chandler, Jessie Black, and Mary Westcott, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Frank Rayburn on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

**NOTICE**  
James A. Stevens and Joseph A. Stevens, whose residence is unknown, will be served by the undersigned on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, and the undersigned, in pursuance of a contract between said James A. Stevens, and the undersigned, to satisfy a judgment in favor of George W. Sheppard and Millar & Mickelthwait, Attorneys for said James A. Stevens, and Joseph A. Stevens, against the above named parties and others, praying for an order directing the execution of the same.

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**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**  
is absolutely necessary. Why? Because you court danger and take big chances. Protect yourself now on a premium paying basis that will positively amaze you by its nominal amount.

**CHAS. D. SCUDDER**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard Time on the 6th day of February, 1917, for the purchase of the following described real estate, situated in Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the line between the property of the City of Portsmouth on the West and the Carlyle Park & Driveway Company on the East, thence by a 20 foot strip of land lying North by the North line of the proposed right of way of the Ohio Valley Traction Company, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the line between the property of the City of Portsmouth on the West and the Carlyle Park & Driveway Company on the East, thence by a 20 foot strip of land lying North by the North line of the proposed right of way of the Ohio Valley Traction Company, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: 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## A LOOK BACKWARDS

Studying the bank reports, published in The Times within a week, our mind ran back a few short years and the transformation that has taken place in the financial situation in the city was brought up vividly before us. We recall in those past days that it was the general talk that the one great drawback to Portsmouth was the lack of money, which made it hard to get for business, and costly, as interest was high. There were then only three banks and it was a matter of unconfessed humiliation to us, and one always carefully concealed, when boast of the then unchristened Peerless, that not one of the three had assets of a million dollars. Anxiously as the child waits for its teens, we watched the coming of the day when that big mark would be attained. In time it came and just as the years begin to roll by more quickly when youth is past, so rapidly after the million dollar goal was reached the local banks began to gain more rapidly in numbers and resources and now there are five, with three having over a million dollars of assets, one being close to four million. Locally this has had the effect of making money cheap and borrowing can be made in any reasonable amount and on as advantageous terms as can be had anywhere, upon a proper showing, of course. It is a splendid development, and the best feature of it is that the savings accounts of themselves exceed in amount the total deposits of those earlier days that we were called to look back upon. For we'll here repeat, for the thousandth time, more or less, that the best evidence of the progress and stability of a community is the volume and continuing increase of savings, because savings show the many are employed and thrift is a characteristic.

## REAL EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

We have heard a good deal about the millions of dollars that are going into new plants, but at New Boston; but we doubt, notwithstanding their comparative overwhelming magnitude, if the importance of this expansion has so impressed us as the reading of the fact, that the construction of housing for the fourteen sheet mill, contract for which has just been let, will call for the removal or tearing down of 37 dwellings. It is more realistic to the mind's eye. We can see that many houses, the hundred or more people abiding therein, the moving vans calling and the finding of and settling in new homes. It is the combination of the unusually striking and a situation involving much pathos, that appeals to our understanding, makes the tremendous development of industrial growth more apparent. And no other word than tremendous adequately describes the development of the steel mills. From a rather discouraging beginning of a few years back they have gone from steady improvement unto fast and constant enlargement till now they constitute one of the largest plants of the kind in the country and are Portsmouth's biggest industry in the number of men employed. When the additions and the auxiliary plants under way are completed their distinctiveness in this respect will be further marked.

In view of the delay in the arrival of those two car loads of paper we are unanimously and enthusiastically agreed with a contemporary, that the fault the public finds with the railroads is their rolling stock doesn't roll fast enough to carry the freight offered them.

Getting up of a cold morning and going out and gathering up a pan of snow, and melting it to get water to wash the face is harking back to the primitive.

Some people never know how to do the right thing at the right time. We read when the arresting officers found Harry Thaw had cut his throat they rushed him off to a hospital.

Ever the dark spot on the silvery cloud. Congress has resolved the leak inquiry must go on and so we are to have more of Tom Lawson's mouthings.

Talk about the leopard changing his spots. That's nothing. The Cincinnati Times-Star is beginning to speak quite decently of things Democratic.

Just thinking about it, mighty good thing to have an executive of Jim Cox's industry and driving power to deal with the taxation situation in Ohio, or rather the no-taxing situation.

What is needed about these parts is some genius to invent a contraption by which the reservoir can be lowered for filling and then hoisted high up for pressure.

Anyway let us be duly thankful that the waterworks have been got to going again.

January is almost half gone and shortens by that much the days of possible winter weather.

May be this new courthouse project is loaded. What if the metropolis of New Boston should go after it.

If we got the government armor plate plant and extension of the electric line from Chillicothe that would be pretty fair for 1917, considering the other big things in the way of extensions and new plants about the steel mills we are certain of.

"ALL"



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.  
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 13.—It was noticed on New Year's Eve that a lot of waiters on Broadway were very giddy. In fact in several places they wanted to buy wine for the people they were serving along toward the time the milk-

man started on his daily chores. The fault was with the diners. They didn't drink all that was in the bottle and so the waiter employees tied what was left in the trips to the service rooms. And one waiter was so spiffy that he refused a \$20 tip with great hauteur. Something never heard of before. The explanation was easy when later his comrades carried him home. One famous spender is said to have spent \$1500 for a party he gave six people. Two weeks before hand there was not a table to be had even in the table d'hotes. At the Ritz they gave away gold cigarette cases as souvenirs to men—provided their check was of sufficient size to entitle them to the gift. At the Biltmore there was very little room for dancing for all the dancing space was occupied with diners. The Waldorf even had tables in Peacock Alley. The Hotel Majestic sprung a sensation by having a peace dance at the conclusion of which 100 pure white doves were turned loose. People were dining there even in the writing rooms. The Claridge had most of the theatrical celebrities and very few of the parties broke up until daylight. Two well known newspapermen blew into their offices about 10 a. m. in evening clothes and got away with it without the old hall and chain rattling around the office. The Old Friends' Club has lost its Dictator. No more will Reed grace the Round Table in the Park Avenue Hotel. He has retired with his Million to his country estate. The Old Friends' Club was unique and was known all over the world. Twelve years ago three men in the neighborhood dropped into Reed's hotel for luncheon. That was the beginning, and year by year the list grew until about 100 men of prominent affairs were lunching there daily. They were all good friends—old friends—but they did nothing but abuse each other at the Round Table. Woe to the man whoever made a mistake. Forever afterward it was thrown into his face at the Round Table. One prominent merchant one day said, "I have saw." To this day he is known as "Have

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Saw.  
Another felt so sorry for himself at a big banquet that he wept. That was ten years ago, but every day when he entered the room where the Round Table was his friends sobbed. Reed passed the office of Dictator over to his friend, George C. Brown, and he is now receiving his share of daily abuse.

A scene in the Women's Night Court. A white enameled face with rose-blotched cheeks. Sunken eyes that dazzled from cocaine. A twitching hand raised to check a rasping cough. A handkerchief flecked with blood. A snuffbox that sails from far away and strikes the window-pane and melts and dies away into a tear. A blatant lawyer with a red scarf and tobacco-stained lips pleading. A judge who shrugs as the story of street soliciting unfolds. Curious crowd of tea drinking women who lift their lorgnettes at the prisoner. A sentence. A shriek. A kind-faced, white-haired matron leading some poor mother's daughter away. A tired court officer calling for the next unfortunate.



**One Who Has No Dad**  
Only a dear old daddy.  
Who is getting old and gray;  
He has spent his life in toiling for us.  
From dawn 'till close of day.  
We all hand bouquets to mother,  
And of course it is her due;  
But don't you think a generous share  
Should be given to father, too!

He will go to his work some morning  
When sick enough to die;  
He cannot bear the singing birds,  
Nor see the sweet, blue sky.  
For he is toiling in some dark corner  
Be it factory, foundry or shop,  
For he has to work for his daily bread.

Though he's tired enough to drop.  
But he thinks of wife and babies at home,  
And he turns once more to his work,  
With a softened look on his poor, tired face,  
And with thought of night, to come,  
When he can once more his tools lay down,  
And make haste to his humble home,  
For he's sure to find a welcome there  
He's their king without a crown.

Then hand the flowers to mother,  
For we know it is her due,  
But don't forget the dear old dad,  
I know he loves them, too.  
So plant your flowers carefully,  
And water them, noon and night,  
And when you gather the blossoms,  
Be sure and divide them right.  
PORTSMOUTH READER.

**His Business**  
"That man's gone through 20 fortunes or more."  
"Great Scott! He doesn't look like a spendthrift."  
"He isn't. He's an expert accountant."—Detroit Free Press.

**Club Rates**  
"My wife and myself are trying to get up a list of club magazines. By taking three you get a discount."  
"How are you making out?"  
"Well, we can get one that I don't want and one that she doesn't want and one that neither of us wants for \$2.95."—Farm Life.

**Naturally**  
"The giraffes and the ostriches are the most forgiving animals in the zoo," remarked the keeper.  
"Is that a fact?" said the visitor.  
"It certainly is. Why they overlook everything."—Youkers Statesman.

**Anatomically Speaking**  
"Every one has some secret sorrow," said the philosophic friend.  
"Yes; even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Speaking of Slang**  
Slang and its possibilities were vividly expressed in the conversation

# New Picture House?

**GRAND HOTEL IN NEW HANDS**  
Waverly, Jan. 13.—The Hotel Grand, located on Water street, in this city, changed management this week. J. R. Kountz, former proprietor, has disposed of it to Joe Morgan, who will take charge immediately. He is now removing his household effects to this new location from his home on Lock street.

Vitality used on an Enamel work by Erhmer, the Painter. 17

There is a possibility of the West End getting another picture show. Jacob Fideles' stated Saturday that an option had been given on his building on Second street near Market and if it was closed the ground floor room would be converted into a picture house. The Globe store was for years located in the room.

## Mr. Bennett Is Winner

Washington, Jan. 13.—Among the 60 successful applicants who took the law examination held by the United States Civil Service commission in July, 1916, for the position of assistant attorney for the Interstate Commerce commission of the United States, appears the name of Chester Arthur Bennett, son of ex-Congressman J. B. Bennett of Greenup, Ky., who represented in congress the 9th Kentucky district several terms. Mr. Bennett is at present a senior in the Georgetown University Law School of this city, and will graduate from that institution with the class of 1917. He was Kentucky's only successful applicant in the examination.

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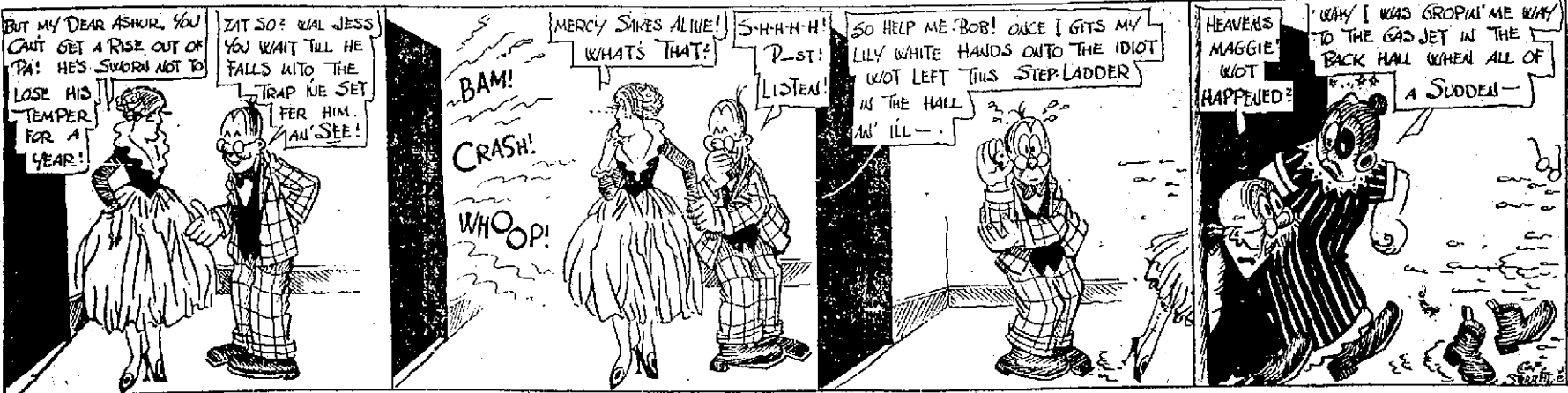
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## POLLY AND HER PAIS

## It Was a Good Trap, But Caught the Wrong Bird.

## By CLIFF STERRETT

## Deals By Wertz



The following deals in realty were completed this week by Chas. V. Wertz: Sold Earnest Like's 7-room house at 1011 Kinney Lane to Charles J. Seroy. Mr. Wertz bought Ernest Ruhl's two five room houses on Stanton avenue, New Boston, sold Henry Kelso's two five room houses, 3814 and 3816 Stanton avenue to George Stapleton and John W. Newman's five room cottage at 2205 Seventh street to Lester Jones.

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## KAISER RESENTS ALLIES' NOTE TOWN WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

### PEACE PATHS BLOCKED BY THE ENTENTE REPLY IS OPINION OF TEUTONS

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—The allies' purpose to crush Germany and enslave Europe, is now made clear, but as they failed in thirty months of bloody war and "unscrupulous economic" fighting to accomplish subjugation of the Central powers, so will their future efforts fail.

Kaiser Wilhelm thus summed up his belief of the Entente powers' position in a "proclamation to the German people," issued today. In it he declared his people were "ready for all sacrifices" and asserted his confidence in "full victory over all the enemies just for power and rage for destruction."

The proclamation reads: "Our enemies have dropped the mask. After refusing peace with solemn and hypocritical words of love for peace and humanity, they now, in replying to the United States have gone beyond that and admitted their lust for conquest, the baseness of which is enhanced by calumnious assertions."

"Their aim is the crushing of Germany; dismemberment of the allies' powers and enslavement of the freedom of Europe and the seas under the same yoke that three centuries ago, with gnashing teeth, is now enduring."

"But what in thirty months of bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they could not achieve, they will also fail to accomplish in the future."

"Our glorious victories and the iron strength of will with which our fighters at the front and at home have borne all the hardships and distresses, is a guarantee for the future that our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear."

"Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German, man or woman, whether devoted to fighting, to work or to suffering. We are ready for all sacrifices. The God who planted this glorious spirit of freedom in our brave peoples' hearts will also give us and our noble allies, tested in battle, full victory over all the enemy's lust for power and rage for destruction."

Washington, Jan. 13.—The next move of the United States toward continuing peace negotiations is in the process of formation today.

After a conference with his cabinet yesterday at which the Entente reply to his first note was discussed in detail and after a long talk with Colonel House, confidential adviser, President Wilson has begun laying the groundwork for further mediation negotiations.

These, it is understood, must necessarily be highly confidential, for a time.

Those immediately in the president's councils say the time for open communication which must of necessity include much home-front for "home consumption," and in win the sympathy of neutrals, has passed. If any headway

is to be made now, it must be developed through secret channels, they believe.

It is deemed likely by some that the president will be given his first cue—if he does not already possess confidential advice from Ambassador Gerard—by von Bethmann-Hollweg in an address before the Reichstag on the Entente terms.

What the president is looking for is some common ground on which the Entente demands and the Teuton concessions square sufficiently to give him a basis for effectual work.

In the meantime the submarine bogey again looms as a prod to American efforts for peace.

American reports abroad continued to a large extent in German circles here, indicate that if there is no peace now, Germany will push her warfare on a larger and more relentless scale.

Ambassador von Bernstorff has assured that there will be no further violations of the "principles" which Germany has agreed to in cruiser warfare.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—German editorial comment today was practically unanimous in the belief that the allies' note has blocked all chance for peace at present.

"The entente's note establishes that this is a war of conquest on their part—it destroys our last desire for peace," declared an editorial in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. "Now as heretofore, our enemies will strive for the destruction of Germany as a great power," asserted the Tageszeitung.

The Tageblatt characterized the demands made by "a madly frantic entente" having blocked every path leading to peace."

"War notes is thus exhausted for the present," declared the Taegitzsche Rundschau.

#### FAULTFINDING.

Often the most unhappy people are those who have lost the art of admiration and become experts in the art of fault-finding. Beauty is everywhere, but they see it not because of the flaws somewhere below it. Fault-finders should turn their magnifying glasses upon themselves and there discover why they are not loved.

#### WEATHER

Ohio—Snow this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; cold wave in west portion. Sunday probably fair and colder.

West Virginia—Snow this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; Sunday clearing and colder.

Kentucky—Cloudy in west and probably snow in east portion tonight; colder tonight with cold wave. Sunday fair, colder in east portion.

### ARREST MADE IN DESHLER HOTEL MURDER MYSTERY

[BULLETIN]

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Columbus police early today were to leave for Huntington, Ind., where Weldon H. Wells, of Kansas City, was arrested early this morning on an embezzlement charge made in Kansas City.

Wells is wanted for investigation in connection with the killing of Mona Simon, whose body was found mutilated in the New Deshler hotel here yesterday noon.

One report here early today was that Wells had offered to come to Columbus to give himself up to the police.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 13.—Police early today continued questioning Weldon H. Wells, arrested here this morning as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mona Simon, at a Columbus, O., hotel. Police claim they found blood stained handkerchiefs and a revolver with three empty cartridges in Wells' suit case. Wells formerly lived in this city but has recently made his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Chief of Police Philip Baker arrived at the jail at 7:30 and immediately started to quiz Wells further regarding his movements at Columbus. Wells contended stoutly that he has not guilty. He stated that he was willing to go back and face the charge.

Wells, according to the police, denies knowing anything of the murder but admits he registered under the assumed name of "Van-brunt" at the hotel where the girl was killed. He declared stains found on his undershirt were paint and blood.

Police here received word last night from Columbus authorities to watch for Wells. A man who formerly worked with the suspect in this city, recognized him in a saloon early today and called the police.

His mother, Mrs. Claude Benfer, now lives in Kansas City. Several years ago Wells eloped with Mamie Nentzer. Mrs. Wells left her husband within a few days.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Mona Simon, the girl who was found murdered in a Columbus, Ohio, hotel was a native of Barbour county, this state, having been born and reared in Philippi, where she worked for a number of years as a telephone girl.

Her parents are dead, and her father, Andrew Simon, was at one time sheriff of Barbour county, afterward becoming a traveling salesman.

The murdered girl is survived by sisters, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mrs. M. L. McDaniel and Virginia Simon, all of Arden, W. Va., and brothers Charles and Fay Simon, both of Grafton, and Thomas Simon, address not known.

Barber (entertaining his customer, as usual)—Your hair is getting very gray, sir. Customer—I'm not surprised. Hurry up—Toledo Blade.

Gold is being mined at a depth of more than 5,000 feet in South Africa, and it is believed that the shafts can be sunk 3,000 feet more.

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WHO'S MOST VERSATILE AMERICAN ACTRESS? CONTEST LIES BETWEEN MISSES ADAMS, TAYLOR, FERGUSON, DUNN AND STARR



Left to right, above: Elsie Ferguson, Emma Dunn and Laurette Taylor. Below: Maude Adams and Frances Starr.

There is a contest raging in New York at this moment as to who is the most versatile actress on the American stage. This contest is between Maude Adams, Laurette Taylor, Emma Dunn, Frances Starr and Elsie Ferguson. The point is not who is the prettiest or most popular, but which of the five is the most versatile. Nothing like a decision has been reached as yet.

### "DRY" BILLS BEFORE IOWA LEGISLATURE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—Bills prohibiting personal shipments of liquor and banning liquor advertisements of any kind within the limits of the state are before the Iowa legislature today. The measures were introduced because the Webb-Kenyon law made their enforcement possible. Railroads and express companies would be guilty of a misdemeanor by these bills if such common carriers brought liquor into Iowa.

### Buffa'o Bill Born In Ohio?

Newark, O., Jan. 13.—Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was born in Licking county, according to James K. Jennings, 90, a resident of this city. Jennings boarded with Cody's mother, Nancy Cody, in 1850, while working on the historic "plank road" south of this city. He says that Mrs. Cody at that time mentioned a son, "Bill," who had gone West.

Cody appeared here in his own play in 1874, and in a certain talk told the audience he was "born in Ohio, near Newark," according to old residents here.

### 75 Cent Hen Fruit In 2 Weeks, Predicted

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Eggs at seven and a half cents each before the winter is over and 75 cent hen fruit within two weeks, is the forecast of Dr. R. H. McKenzie, president of the Chicago Poultry Breeders Club.

He says speculators have only fifteen millions of eggs left in storage here, with the consumption averaging one million eggs a day. Eggs sold at 53 to 60 cents today.

Potatoes are retailing at \$2.40 per bushel, the highest in forty years.

Hard coal has advanced fifty percent over last year's price.

### RAILROAD STRIKE IS REMOTE SAY HEADS OF BROTHERHOODS

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The probability of a nation-wide railroad strike is remote, although it may be necessary on some roads to use the protective feature of the brotherhood organizations in order to accomplish what the president and members of congress intended the men to have last August. This is the gist of a statement issued by brotherhood heads at the adjournment of the conference of railway trainmen. The delegates are on their way home today.

The conference also went on record as being unalterably opposed to the compulsory arbitration or compulsory investigation sections of the Adamson bill and against any radical action until the supreme court has handed down its decision on the Adamson law.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

In this country 30 to 40 per cent of the cases requiring charitable relief are due to sickness.

### PROBE FOR PLOT BEHIND DISASTERS, LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED HEAVY

[BULLETIN]

New York, Jan. 13.—Reports of a heavy loss of life as a result of the explosion of tons of powder at the Haskell, N. J., Dupont plant last night, were circulated today in various New Jersey towns.

A sergeant of the Pompton Lakes police declared 27 were killed. He announced his estimate after talking with surviving workmen.

One of the Dupont company doctors was quoted by the sergeant as saying he had counted eleven dead.

Members of the Pompton Lakes (N. J.) police force, familiar with explosions which have been numerous there declared it always is hard to name the number of dead. At the first blast workers always start to run, many of them never returning.

It always is the company's practice, these men stated, to say nothing about the number of dead. The Duponts' statement accounts for only two missing.

Hints of incendiary in connection with the blaze which caused the explosion are many.

New York, Jan. 13.—With the town of Haskell laid in ruins to-day from the second giant Jersey

munitions plant explosion within 48 hours, Passaic county, Prosecutor Michael Dunn prepared to lead New Jersey officials in a thorough investigation to determine whether there was an organized plot behind the two disasters.

With an explosion that shook four states and lit mid-night sky with a glare that was visible as far away as Albany, four hundred thousand pounds of smokeless powder at the Dupont munitions plant, blew up, terrorized the country-side and started a fire that blazed fiercely until early this morning.

Two missing and several injured from the million dollar explosion at Haskell early today.

This explosion came on the heels of the \$12,000,000 blow up of the Russian shell plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, at Kingsland, N. J., Thursday, when hundreds of men, women and children fled into the night to escape the bombardment of exploding shrapnel cases.

These two explosions are as yet as completely unexplained as the less recent blow up of hundreds of thousands of shells in the Black Tom district at Communipaw, N. J., in which four persons were killed, 120 injured and \$20,000,000 damage done.

### OPENING STOCKS

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 13.—Trading was narrow at the opening on the stock market today. Prices were down 1 1/2; July down 3/4; Sept. irregular. United States Steel down 1/4, sold at 111 1/4, off 3/4; Central Leather, 90, off 3/4; Marine preferred 90, up 1/4; Crucible Steel 61 1/2, off 1/4. Reading 99 1/2, off 1/4.

#### OPENING

Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2. Central Leather 90. Crucible Steel 61 1/2. Mexican Petroleum 10 1/4. Republic Iron and Steel 77 1/2. Southern Railway 30 1/4. United States Steel 111 1/4.

#### COLUMBIA GAS AND ELECTRIC 42.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat May down 1 1/2; July down 3/4; Sept. down 1/4. Corn, May unchanged, July up 1/4. Oats, May up 1/4; July unchanged. Provisions higher.

#### ROBIN

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—Roanoke firm, sales \$74; receipts 195; shipments none; stock 90,353. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, \$6.25; F and G, \$6.27 1/2; H and I, \$6.32 1/2; K, \$6.50; M, \$6.70; N, \$6.95; W, \$7.15.

### THINK PEACE NEARER

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—In spite of the character of belligerents' notes, there is belief in Danish diplomatic circles that peace is nearer.

The popular sentiment in Denmark, too, appears to have changed since September. Then the Danes were willing to fight at the drop of a hat. They are still strongly anti-German, but speculation as to Denmark joining forces with the Entente has now ceased. Minister Maurice Francis Egas, dean of the diplomatic colony here, and for ten years a confidant of opposing groups in Denmark, sails on February 8 for Washington on a two months' vacation. As a result of his observations he may be able to impart to President Wilson some valuable information as a further means for projecting peace discussions, although definite negotiations now seem impossible until the spring offensives.





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## A LOOK BACKWARDS

Studying the bank reports, published in The Times within a week, our mind ran back a few short years and the transformation that has taken place in the financial situation in the city was brought up vividly before us. We recall in those past days that it was the general talk that the one great drawback to Portsmouth was the lack of money, which made it hard to get for business, and costly, as interest was high. There were then only three banks and it was a matter of unconfessed humiliation to us, and one always carefully concealed, when boast of the then unchristened Peerless, that not one of the three had assets of a million dollars. Anxiously as the child waits for its teens, we watched the coming of the day when that big mark would be attained. In time it came and just as the years begin to roll by more quickly when youth is past, so rapidly after the million dollar goal was reached the local banks began to gain more rapidly in numbers and resources and now there are five, with three having over a million dollars of assets, one being close to four million. Locally this has had the effect of making money cheap and borrowing can be made in any reasonable amount and on as advantageous terms as can be had anywhere, upon a proper showing, of course. It is a splendid development, and the best feature of it is that the savings accounts of themselves exceed in amount the total deposits of those earlier days that we were called to look back upon. For we'll here repeat, for the thousandth time, more or less, that the best evidence of the progress and stability of a community is the volume and continuing increase of savings, because savings show the many are employed and thrift is a characteristic.

## REAL EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

We have heard a good deal about the millions of dollars that are going into new plants, out at New Boston, but we doubt, notwithstanding their comparative overwhelming magnitude, if the importance of this expansion has so impressed us as the reading of the fact, that the construction of housing for the fourteen sheet mills, contract for which has just been let, will call for the removal or tearing down of 37 dwellings. It is more realistic to the mind's eye. We can see that many houses, the hundred or more people abiding therein, the moving vans calling and the finding of and settling in new homes. It is the combination of the unusually striking and a situation involving much pathos, that appeals to our understanding, makes the tremendous development of industrial growth more apparent. And no other word than tremendous adequately describes the development of the steel mills. From a rather discouraging beginning of a few years back they have gone from steady improvement unto fast and constant enlargement till now they constitute one of the largest plants of the kind in the country and are Portsmouth's biggest industry in the number of men employed. When the additions and the auxiliary plants under way are completed their distinctiveness in this respect will be further marked.

In view of the delay in the arrival of those two car loads of paper we are unanimously and enthusiastically agreed with a contemporary, that the fault the public finds with the railroads is their rolling stock doesn't roll fast enough to carry the freight offered them.

Getting up of a cold morning and going out and gathering up a pan of snow and melting it to get water to wash the face is harking back to the primitive.

Henry Ford can exclaim that peace hath her victories no less renowned than those of war. He has won in the suit the Dodge Brothers brought against him to restrain him from using the Ford company corporation funds to build a twelve million dollar smelter as part of its operations.

Some people never know how to do the right thing at the right time. We read when the arresting officers found Harry Thaw had cut his throat they rushed him off to a hospital.

Some funny things we see and hear also. Hides dropped eight cents, this week, and here we have it that shoes are going still higher.

Ever the dark spot on the silvery cloud: Congress has resolved the leak inquiry must go on and so we are to have more of Tom Lawson's mouthings.

Talk about the leopard changing his spots. That's nothing. The Cincinnati Times-Star is beginning to speak quite decently of things Democratic.

When it comes to knocking taxation measures galley-west and crooked the learned and able Ohio supreme court may be said to excel. Putting two down and out at one blow is clever work.

Just thinking about it, mighty good thing to have an executive of Jim Cox's industry and driving power to deal with the taxation situation in Ohio, or rather the no-taxing situation.

What is needed about these parts is some genius to invent a contraption by which the reservoir can be lowered for filling and then hoisted high up for pressure.

"ALL"



## HAS NOTHING ON THE PEERLESS

Someone sends in a page, cut from the Merchants' Trade Journal, containing a glowing account of a road day in Michigan, in which the merchants of Battle Creek joined with the farmers in improving a highway. The article is embellished with a half tone cut, showing the road workers at rest. It is all interesting enough, but from the newspaper standpoint clever because it shows how a thing can be written up in more senses than one. For evidently the unknown person who sent it in is convinced that it was a great event, as would be almost anyone else whose attention happened to be directed to the article. But we newspaper fellows are somewhat given to dissecting our own business and naturally we looked a bit into this Battle Creek affair with the result that we did not find it great pumpkins. Certainly, everything that tends to the making of better roads and a kindlier feeling between country and city is great, but as a thing of the kind the particular road day in mind was not exceptionally marked in any way, except that some clever publicity agent managed to get a monstrous lot of free advertising out of it for Battle Creek. It does not compare with the road day Scioto county had last summer. For studying the picture for which the workers posed it looks like a big part of their time was put in either posing or resting, as their clothes showed nothing of sweat and toil and about half of them even have their coats on. We have no hesitancy in saying that a man from town who exerts himself on a country road in August sheds coat and collar about as quickly as he can throw them off. Then, counting the persons in the picture we find just twenty-four persons, while the story tells us there were eleven alleged toilers from Battle Creek. Portsmouth sent out all of twenty. And if half the fellows, who told us they didn't know anything about it, but would go next time, keep their word we will see at least two hundred from town doing real road work and not posing, next August, provided they keep up with the noble example set them by those of the most ample pulchritude in the heroic twenty.

Anyway let us be duly thankful that the waterworks have been got to going again.

January is almost half gone and shortens by that much the days of possible winter weather.

May be this new courthouse project is loaded. What if the metropolis of New Boston should go after it.

If we got the government armor plate plant and extension of the electric line from Chillicothe that would be pretty fair for 1917, considering the other big things in the way of extensions and new plants about the steel mills we are certain of.

## Opens Off. in Waverly

Waverly, Jan. 13—George W. Rittenour, a prominent young attorney of Piquette, found that the protection of clients demand that he open a law office in the county seat. He has secured the office used by Judge Middleton, of the Court of Appeals.

**Lesson in Astronomy.**  
"I wonder," said the youthful astronomer, who was slow to do what was expected of him, "if you would let me associate you with some star—Venus, perhaps, star of love?"  
"Well, no," said the lady addressed thoughtfully. "I would rather you thought of me as Saturn."  
"Indeed? Why?"  
"Oh, well, you know, didn't you tell me that Saturn has a ring?"  
He thought one the next day.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Cruelty of a Mother.**  
Mrs. Jones was much perturbed by a narrative she received from her sister L. Boston.

"Jacob," said she to her husband as she read, "I call this downright cruel."  
"What's the matter?" asked Jacob.  
"Why, in this letter Mary tells me she gets help in raising her children from a mother's club. I do believe in a slipper sometimes, an' a good bludgeon doesn't do a child any harm, but I never used any club on my offspring!"  
—Exchange.

**The "Sans Culottes."**  
The epithet "sans culottes," which means "the men without breeches," or "the trousersless," and referred to the ragged condition of the Paris poor, was first used contemptuously by Maury in the national assembly to describe his opponents. As so often happens with contemptuous nicknames—"Whigs," for instance, the popular party caught up the opprobrious epithet and wore it with pride, and it came to be the general name of the extreme French democrats throughout the revolution.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Jan. 13.—It was noticed on New Year's Eve that a lot of waiters on Broadway were very giddy. In fact in several places they wanted to buy wine for the people they were serving along toward the time the milkman started on his daily chore.

The fault was with the diners. They didn't drink all that was in the bottle and so the waiter emptied what was left in the trips to the service rooms. And one waiter was so spiffy that he refused a \$20 tip with great hauteur. Something never heard of before. The explanation was easy when later his comrades carried him home.

One famous spender is said to have spent \$1500 for a party he gave six people. Two weeks before hand there was not a table to be had even in the table d'hotes.

At the Ritz they gave away gold cigarette cases as souvenirs to men—provided their check was of sufficient size to entitle them to the gift. At the Biltmore there was very little room for dancing for all the dancing space was occupied with diners.

The Waldorf even had tables in Paquet Alley. The Hotel Majestic sprung a sensation by having a peace dance at the conclusion of which 100 pure white doves were turned loose. People were dining there even in the writing rooms. The Claridge had most of the theatrical celebrities and very few of the parties broke up until daylight. Two well known newspapermen blew into their offices about 10 a. m. in evening clothes and got away with it without the old ball and chain rattling around the office.

The Old Friends Club has lost its Dictator. No more will Fred A. Reed grace the Round Table in the Park Avenue Hotel. He has retired with His Majesty to his country estate. The Old Friends Club was unique and was known all over the world.

Twelve years ago three men in the neighborhood dropped into Reed's hotel for luncheon. That was the beginning, and year by year the list grew until about 100 men of prominent affairs were lunching there daily.

They were all good friends—old friends—but they did nothing but abuse each other at the Round Table. Who to the man whoever made a mistake. Forever afterward it was thrown into his face at the Round Table. One prominent merchant one day said, "I have seen!" To this day he is known as "Have Seen."

Another felt so sorry for himself at a big banquet that he wept. That was ten years ago, but every day when he entered the room where the Round Table was his friends sobbed. Reed passed the office of Dictator over to his friend, George C. Brown, and he is now receiving his share of daily abuse.

A scene in the Woman's Night Court: A white enameled face with rose-blotched cheeks. Sunken eyes that dazzled from cocaine. A twitching hand raised to check a rasping cough. A handkerchief soaked with blood. A snowflake that sails from far away and strikes the window-pane and melts and dies away into a tear. A blatant lawyer with a red nose and tobacco-stained lips pleading. A judge who shrugs as the story of street soliciting unfolds. Curious crowd of tea drinking women who lift their longuettes at the prisoner. A sentence: "A whiff." A kind-faced, white-haired matron leading some poor mother's daughter away. A tired court officer calling for the next unfortunate.

## GRAND HOTEL IN NEW HANDS

Waverly, Jan. 13.—The Hotel Grand, located on Water street, in this city, changed management this week. J. L. Kountz, former proprietor has disposed of it to Joe Morgan, who will take charge immediately. He is now removing his household effects to this new location from his home on Look street.

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## One Who Has No Dad

Only a dear old daddy.  
Who is getting old and gray;  
He has spent his life in tolling for us.  
From dawn 'till close of day.  
We all hand banners to mother,  
And of course it is her due;  
But don't you think a generous share  
Should be given to father, too?

He will go to his work some morning  
When sick enough to die;  
He cannot hear the singing birds,  
Nor see the sweet, blue sky.  
For he is toiling in some dark corner  
He factory, foundry or shop.  
For he has to work for his daily bread,  
Though he's tired enough to drop.

But he thinks of wife and babies at home,  
And he turns once more to his work.  
With a softened look on his poor, tired face,  
And with thought of night to come,  
When he can once more his tools lay down,  
And make haste to his humble home.

For he's sure to find a welcome there  
He's their king without a crown.  
Then hand the flowers to mother,  
For we know it is her due.  
But don't forget the dear old dad,  
I know he loves them, too.  
So plant your flowers carefully,  
And water them noon and night,  
And when you gather the blossoms,  
Be sure and divide them right.

PORTSMOUTH READER

## His Business

"That man's gone through 20 fortunes or more."  
"Great Scott! He doesn't look like a spendthrift!"  
"He isn't! He's an expert accountant."—Detroit Free Press.

## Hub Rates

"My wife and myself are trying to get up a list of club magazines. By taking three you get a discount."  
"How are you making out?"  
"Well, we can get one that I don't want and one that she doesn't want and one that neither of us wants for \$2.55."—Farm Life.

## Naturally

"The giraffes and the ostriches are the most forgiving animals in the zoo," remarked the keeper.  
"Is that a fact?" said the visitor.  
"It certainly is. Why, they overlook everything."—Yankees Statesman.

## Anatomically Speaking

"Every one has some secret sorrow," said the philosophical friend.  
"Yes; even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his mind!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Speaking of Slang

Slang and its possibilities were vividly expressed in the conversation of two East End youths one afternoon recently. The boys got into a discussion, and when all legitimate arguments had been exhausted, the following repartee was heard:  
"Snow again, I don't catch the drift."  
"Keep on spouting, kid, you're a whale."  
"To your shoe, your tongue's hangin' out!"  
"Hang crepe on yer ear, your brain is dead!"  
"Aw, send your trucker, yer slipper!"  
"Geeze, little one, your bean is dusty!"

## Now They Know

"Plaster me up!" called Justin, aged 7, to his astonished mother, as he rushed into the house. "He an' Red's been fightin'!"  
With the wisdom of past experience, she washed, bandaged and plastered him before inquiring:  
"What was the disagreement about, Justin?"  
"Well, mamma," replied her son, after considering the question for some moments, "it mostly was 'no a-thinkin' he could lick me.'—Ex.

## Fast Enough

One day a little neighbor four years old was found swinging her cat by the tail. The kitten, of course, was moving pitifully, but the little girl said, "No use crying, pussy; isn't swing you any faster?"

**Couldn't Resist Temptation**  
Little Jack got a penny every day for being good, and his mother tried to impress him with the importance of giving some of his earnings to the heathen. So he promised to drop the next five pennies into the collection basket Sunday.

That night he prayed, "Dear Lord, please keep the ice-cream cone man out of this street 'till Monday."

## Nothing Necessary

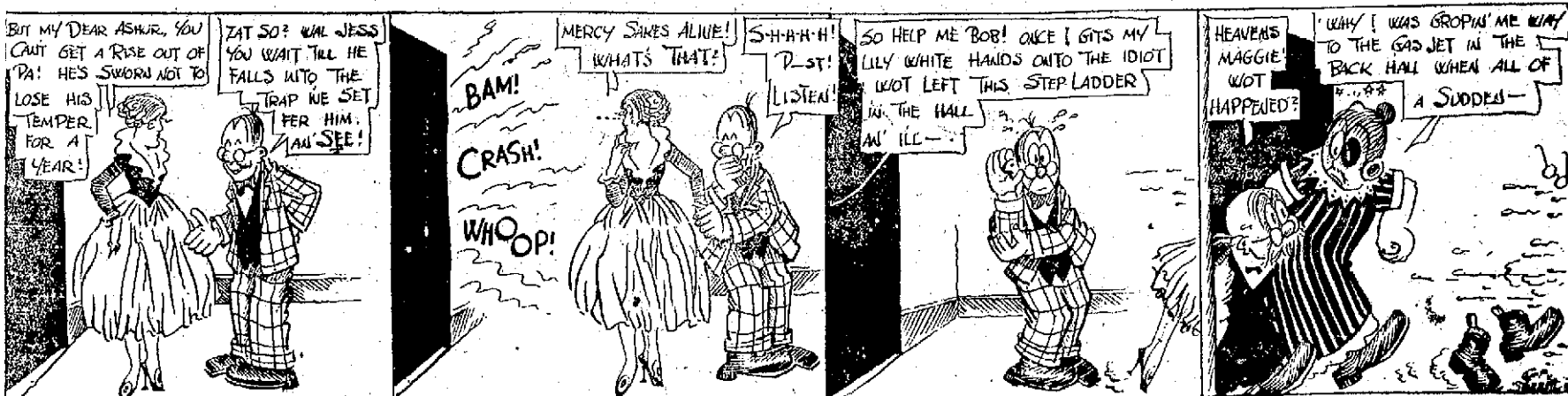
She (hesitatingly)—I would go to the dance, but I haven't a thing to wear.  
He (daringly)—Come on. You'll be right in style!

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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## It Was a Good Trap, But Caught the Wrong Bird.

By CLIFF STERRETT



## Every Man In City Invited To Hear Unusual Address Tomorrow Afternoon

Tomorrow afternoon, January 14, there will be an address to men only in the Second Presbyterian church on "The Christian Doctrine of Property" by Dr. E. M. Potest, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Irving Drew heard Dr. Potest lecture last summer and was so interested in the way he presented the subject that he determined to invite him to Portsmouth to address the men of the Second Presbyterian church, and then the churches and lodges, especially officials that have the most to do with the financing of the Christian, benevolent and charitable work of the world. He can address a thousand men as well as two hundred.

This is a subject on which most everybody whether they have much or little are perplexed.

Dr. Potest is a Baptist, but he has a message that fits Presbyterians or any other denomination just as well as that of his own.

He is invited to spend the day at the Second Presbyterian church, preaching morning and evening. In the afternoon at two o'clock he will deliver the above mentioned address in the church auditorium. All men and boys earning money, of every church or no church, are invited. You will be simply repaid by hearing a very attractive speaker deal with a subject in which you are interested, in the most pleasing way.

No collection or solicitation of any kind.

Reports issued from the office of Ralph Calvert, director of public service, Saturday morning, were to the effect there were four feet, one inch of water in the reservoir. The two high duty pumps are delivering water at 85 pounds pressure, which is above normal, and a steady stream of purified water is now pouring into the reservoir.

Service Director Ralph Calvert stated Saturday that the pumps were delivering about 5,000,000 gallons of water a day.

Men are assembling the electrically driven pump, which was recently purchased by the city to replace Pump No. 1. It will be completed and ready for operation sometime next week.

## Ooray! Water In Reservoir

## Arrest Of Two Men May Clear Robberies

Just as if he had stepped from the covers of a weird and wild story of the western plains was a young man arrested Friday afternoon by the police on a charge of burglary and carrying concealed weapons.

Concealed in one of his socks was found a black mask, the police say, which would securely hide his countenance from scrutiny. In one pocket was a deadly automatic, which was fully loaded, the police claim.

The arrest was made Friday following a report filed at police court concerning a number of robberies.

The charge upon which the young man, who styles himself as Carl Searberry, was arrested was for breaking into the Clifford Cardwell home, 1818 Robinson avenue, and stealing a suit of clothes. The clothing was sold at a local second-hand store.

A man registering as Thomas Burns was arrested Friday evening for being an accomplice.

Chief Henry Clark, of the police department, went to Ironton Saturday morning to bring back a man known as Chester Young, who was arrested by the Ironton authorities, on a charge of being implicated in the series of robberies, which the police believe is a gang.

Harry Smith was the name given by a man arrested Saturday morning. Smith denies any connection with the other men, who have been arrested.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1217

### WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Sue Jackson, aged 85, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Clough, of 1210 Third street. Mrs. Jackson has been ill five weeks and has not eaten any solid food since a week ago Thursday.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Katie Islem Funeral**  
The funeral of Mrs. Katie Islem, wife of William Islem, who died at her home, 735 Tenth street, Thursday morning, will be held about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Monday morning the body will be taken to Vanceburg, Ky., for interment.

**Rhodes Sailor Funeral**  
The body of Rhodes Sailor, former Portsmouth man, who died in Carlisle, New Mexico, Wednesday, was buried at that place. The deceased was a member of the local A. L. U. lodge.

### LITTLE BELGIAN WAR REFUGEES WILL MAKE AMERICA THEIR HOME



Belgian refugees at Ellis Island. Ellis Island was well filled with war refugees when those from the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, a recent arrival, arrived there. The most interesting among the 995 who arrived on the liner were the 12-year children who had come to this country to make their homes with relatives or friends of their parents in Chicago and in other cities of the midwest.

## Annual Election Held

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company held their annual meeting Friday night. Paul Esselborn was re-elected president and treasurer and George Zeisler, secretary.

## Mr. Fearis Is Candidate

According to the Vanceburg, Ky., Sun, T. N. Fearis of Lewis county is a candidate for the Republican nomination for jailer, subject to action of the primary election, to be held August 4, 1917. Mr. Fearis is well known in Portsmouth.

## Are Headed For Atlanta

The automobile party with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marting and son, H. A. Marting, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby and two daughters joined at Louisville, Ky., the forepart of the week, reached Nashville, Tenn., Friday, according to word received by local friends. The party expect to be in Atlanta, Monday. They are having a splendid time.

## TEACHER KILLED

Miss Blanche Enslow, aged 85, sister of Dr. C. R. Enslow, and retired public school teacher in the Huntington schools, was killed Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, within the sight of scores of school children, who were passing from their classes when an elevator unexpectedly started at the new Huntington high school building and crushed the life from her body.

## Here Are The Donors

BE PLEASANT.	
The seventh installment of the names of the donors to the fund which has been raised for the Bureau of Community Service is:	
P. W. Knowles	\$10.00
Sheet Metal Workers	5.00
Eagles	10.00
Reilly Bros.	5.00
Emma Drellert	1.00
United Commercial Travelers	10.00
Mary Davis	2.00
Clara L. Kugelman	1.00
Henry Kugelman	1.00
Lois M. Wood	.50
Gordon Smith	.30
Estelle Greene	.25
Edith Elliot	1.00
Knights of St. George	10.00
W. G. Conner	1.00
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Existence of the trade winds was discovered by Columbus at the end of the fifteenth century.	

## ALLEGES HUSBAND BOUGHT WHISKY FROM RARDEN MEN

Sensational allegations are made in an action for money brought in the local court of common pleas Saturday morning by Catherine Windle, who asks \$2,000 judgment from David A. and T. O. Gardner, well-known grocers of Rarden.

In the petition, Mrs. Windle says that her husband, Frank Windle, is unable to refrain from the use of liquor when he can obtain it. When sober, she says, that he is a splendid husband, but while intoxicated, he becomes abusive, assaults her and destroys the household furniture.

She further avers that David A. and T. O. Gardner have been selling liquor at Rarden, and that on July 1, 1916, she asked them not to sell her husband a drop. Since then, she says that the defendants have furnished her husband with liquor and that he came home intoxicated, assaulted her and destroyed the household furniture. She declares that she has become a "physical wreck" in consequence of the actions of her husband and asks \$2,000 damages.

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### AMERICAN GIRL WILL AID FRANCE



Miss Muriel Oakes is on her way to France, where she will join the small army of Americans now engaged in helping the allied cause. Miss Oakes will join the American Ambulance Corps and she hopes to be chosen for service on the front line. The photo shows Miss Oakes just before she sailed.

## Peebles Is In The Throes Of An Epidemic Of Scarlet Fever

The village of Peebles, located in Adams county, 20 miles west of Portsmouth, is battling with the worst epidemic in its history.

There are fifteen cases of scarlet fever under strict quarantine in the village and two deaths have been reported in the Peadal family, in the East End of Peebles.

The three churches, picture show and two schools have been closed and no public meetings whatever are being held, in an effort to check the spread of the disease.

A state health inspector arrived at Peebles Friday to look into the various phases of the epidemic, which has resulted in citizens of Peebles using every precautionary method to stamp out the disease.

## With Fitting Ceremonies New Masonic Officers Are Installed

Before a large gathering of Masons and their families, the officers of Aurora lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., for the coming year, were installed in their respective stations last night at a public installation.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Masters D. A. Grimes and William E. Clayton. Upon the stage, toward the front of the lodge room, the members of the Past Master's Society of Scioto County were seated. The officers and members of the Past Master's Society were in full dress.

A splendid musical program was rendered before the installation ceremonies. A mixed quartette, comprising Norma, Hank Young, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lorey and Miss Barkel sang several selections.

Mrs. F. B. Winter, wife of F. B. Winter, master of the lodge, sang a solo, entitled, "Waiting," by Millard. Walter Gableman played an accompaniment with a flute. Mrs. Samuel Rice was organist. Dr. C. E. Chandler delivered the invocation; Dr. George P. Horst, benediction, and Dr. Charles R. Oakley gave a short address.

After the ceremonies the guests retired to the club rooms and the big banquet room, where card parties and dancing were enjoyed.

The officers installed were: F. B. Winter, master; H. M. Baker, senior warden; John E. Millard, junior warden; John Brunny, senior deacon; and Ralph S. Marting, junior deacon.

## Constable Held On Charge Of Furnishing Liquor To Minor

An officer of Scioto county languishes at the county jail, awaiting to be arraigned before Judge Thomas O. Beatty, upon a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. The boy to whom he is alleged to have furnished the liquor is being held.

The officer is Constable James O. Oppy, the officials say, of Brush Creek township. He is charged by Meek Penn with giving his seventeen-year-old boy, Herbert Penn, liquor. Constable Oppy and the Meeks live on Tick Ridge.

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## W. A. DEVOSS HAS RESIGNED PLACE

Columbus, O., Jan. 13—W. A. DeVoss, Portsmouth, first assistant workshops and factory inspector, has resigned. He was appointed under the Barnes-Moore civil service "ripper" two years ago.

Mr. DeVoss will arrive here next Tuesday and will again become actively identified with the architectural firm of DeVoss and Donaldson, First National Bank building. Mrs. DeVoss and family will arrive here later.

Work on Louis Russell, a local mail carrier's new home, on Fifth street, is progressing rapidly. It is being erected by Contractor R. L. Hopkins, of the West Side.

Many love company, and the usual has plenty of it.

## GARRISON CAPTURED

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 13.)—Storming and capture of the Rumanian town of Mihalea, with its Russian garrison of four hundred soldiers, and a number of other Russians being drowned in attempting to escape across the Sereth, was reported in today's official statement.

J. S. and Elizabeth Rapp to William Hubble, lots 163, 164 and 165, Rapp's Fourth Addition, Nantux, \$200.

Simon and Margaret Bonner to Frank Bonner, 140 acres, Clay township, \$1.

Miss Virginia Conley, of Greenville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Conley, of Polkerton, Ky.

## D. of A. Installs

An enthusiastic meeting was held by the Daughters of America, Friday evening, when officers for 1917 were installed and a banquet was enjoyed after the business session. Four applications were also received. Mrs. Mary Darlington, District State Deputy, of Gallipolis, was in attendance. The following officers were installed by Lydia Hornbuckle local deputy:

Counsellor, Clara Bowser. Associate Counsellor, Stephen McAfee. Vice Counsellor, Edna Harding. Associate Vice Counsellor, Margaret Anderson. Warden, Pearl Dixon. Conductor, Mae Bailey. Inside Sentinel, Mabel Copas. Outside Sentinel, Mattie Rib.

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Your Want Ad reflects your thoughts and character. Only skilled writers with years of practice can hide their thoughts—and then not entirely.

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